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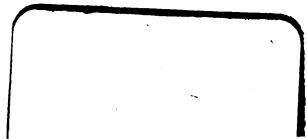
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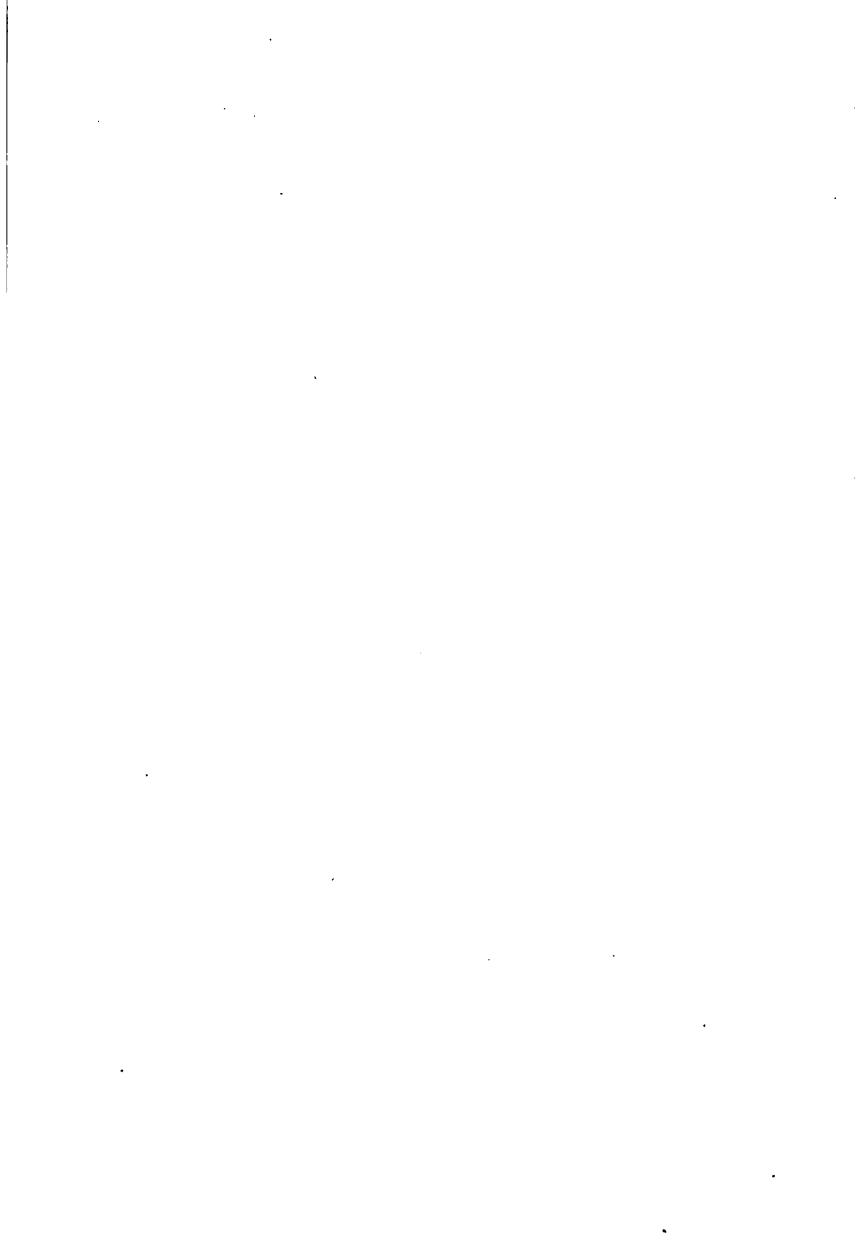


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PREFACE

Not a few new words have come into the language of recent years. Some old words, little used in past years, have come into general use. The latest edition of Webster's unabridged makes use of some new diacritical characters, and makes some changes in pronunciation and definition that should be noted. These are the technical reasons for the appearance of a new business speller.

The technical reasons above enumerated are alone sufficient to justify the bringing out of a new book. There are other reasons, however, that have made the *New Business Speller* a practical necessity. Commercial education has developed. Courses are more advanced than they were, and students are of a higher grade. Business men are yearly becoming more critical.

The commercial education wave has brought the teaching of spelling into the high schools and academies. The whole field of business education is broader, and more is required in spelling, as well as in the other branches.

For these reasons the tendency has been to increase the number of words in the spelling books. *New Business Speller* has 6,000 words, or about 1,000 words more than any other. So carefully have these words been selected, however, that every word in the book will be seen to be a useful one. The repetition of words has been worked out in such painstaking detail that, while all needed repetition for review has been given, the book is not bulky, nor is there any wasteful, useless repetition.

The day of the "word list" speller has passed. The unscientific compilations of miscellaneous words that in times past have paraded under the name of speller cannot be expected to last. The subject of spelling can be taught as scientifically, with the same high regard for completeness, systematic development, and effective treatment, as any other school subject. The aim of the *New Business Speller* is to give such a treatment.

Note the following features:

1. There are 200 lessons. This provides for forty weeks of five days each.
2. Many new words. Instances are Lesson 122, automobile terms, and Lesson 124, aeroplane terms.
3. The total number of words is 6,000. This includes all words in daily use and many words that are important but are only occasionally used.
- 4. In the selection of words special attention has been paid to the needs of high school students.

5. Teachers of stenography will find the classifications easily adaptable to the requirements of their classes. Instances are Lessons 61 to 64, inclusive, and other lessons on prefixes, suffixes, derivatives, root words, compound words, and the topical classifications of words throughout.

6. The monotonous and space-wasting plan of arranging all lessons alike, and showing definitions of all words, has not been followed. Pronunciation is given when necessary. Definitions are given where necessary. The author has omitted either pronunciation or definition, or both, when it has seemed desirable. This plan reduces the study of spelling to its lowest terms, saves space, and provides variety.

7. Frequently the use of a word in a sentence or phrase is of more assistance to the student than a formal definition. The lists of "common expressions" which are given in connection with the lessons constitute a welcome relief from the monotony of constant definition. When definitions are given, they are given in more complete form than in most spellers.

8. Spelling is developed scientifically. The rules for pronunciation, accent, syllabication, spelling, compounding of words, and the study of word building are made the basis of the work for the first seventy-two lessons. While the spelling itself is constantly emphasized as the important thing, and learning to spell as the ultimate object, the pupil feels that his daily work is a part of a broad educational scheme, and that spelling is a subject to be studied, not merely a daily grind of memorization. Beyond Lesson 72 there is classification of words by topic, words common in one subject, such as history or geography, being grouped together for psychological reasons. Incidentally, such grouping permits economies in the definitions: thus, twenty-five kitchen utensils can be listed under a heading, without definition.

9. Beginning on page 181 is an index which includes all words of the speller, alphabetically arranged. Each word is followed by a page reference which shows where it first appears. In the index, **bold face** type is used to indicate words that have been pronounced and defined; *italic* indicates words for which the pronunciation is shown, but not the definition.

10. Special attention has been given to words that are hard to spell. See Lessons 57, 71, and others, and note the repetition of the more difficult words in the reviews.

11. Every fifth lesson is a review. When spelling is taught every day, the review lessons will come on the same day every week. These reviews contain fifty words instead of twenty-five. Every twentieth lesson is a general review which contains one hundred words and should be used as a "spelling down" list.

If oral "spelling down" lessons are objected to, a "writing down" lesson can be conducted as follows: Dictate all the words. Then require the class to stand while correct spellings are read aloud,

each student taking his seat as soon as a word is spelled which he has written wrong. Those standing when all words have been read are the winners.

12. The principle of visualization has been utilized. Every word is presented to the eye first, just as the eye must be accustomed to see it, unutilated by diacritical marks. Bold face type, somewhat larger than the rest of the book, is used for the first column, in which the words first appear. Respelling phonetically to show pronunciation is a violation of the principle of visualization. However proper such phonetic respelling might be in a dictionary, it is unquestionably improper in a speller. The *New Business Speller* indicates pronunciation entirely by diacritical markings, without phonetic misspelling, except in case of a very few words.

Particular attention is called to the care with which the detail of the book has been worked out. Examine each lesson carefully. Innumerable excellencies will present themselves—minor points, not worthy of enumeration in a list of important features but in the aggregate making the strongest feature of this or any speller. These innumerable minor essentials of perfection, these constant evidences of care, can be relied upon as sure indications that the book excels in completeness, consistency, accuracy, and pedagogical development.



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Correct Pronunciation an Aid in Spelling

The spelling of the words of a purely phonetic language, if any such existed, would be simply a matter of learning to recognize and name the letters, to know their sound values, and to pronounce correctly. But there is no language in which all of the words are spelled exactly as they are pronounced. In proportion as a language is unphonetic do the difficulties of its orthography increase. In a language as unphonetic as our own, where the sound *ē*, for instance, may be represented by *e* (me), *ei* (seize), *ie* (siege) *ea* (read), *i* (machine), *eo* (people), *ee* (need), *ae* (aerie), correct pronunciation is by no means an infallible guide to correct spelling.

It is, however, true that even in our unphonetic tongue many words are spelled as they are pronounced, and therefore one who pronounces clearly and accurately is more likely to spell correctly than one who is slovenly and inaccurate in utterance.

Standard of Pronunciation

The editors of a dictionary do not, as some people think, create the standard of pronunciation. They merely reduce to written form the usage of the best speakers. One might think that there would be found great diversity of pronunciation even among educated people, and there is diversity, but there is also a surprising agreement in the words of the ordinary vocabulary. There are certain local divergences, certain pronunciations peculiar to certain localities, but these are largely ignored by the editors of a dictionary. In the case of words having more than one pronunciation in good use, both are given.

Any standard dictionary may safely be used as a guide in pronunciation or spelling, but as Webster's *International* is in general use in the schools, this speller follows the system of diacritical markings in the latest edition of this dictionary—the 1913 edition. Some slight changes from former editions are to be noted. This speller does not indicate pronunciation by respelling words phonetically, however, as does Webster, but adheres to the proper spelling, marking the letters whenever necessary to indicate the sounds. Only in rare unavoidable cases has respelling phonetically been resorted to, and then only in brackets following the correct spelling.

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NAMES OF DIACRITICAL MARKS

Macron	=[-] as in ā	Dot below	=[.] as in ą
Breve	=[˘] as in ă	Tilde	=[~] as in ã
Modified macron	=[-̄] as in ā̄	Lower bar	=[-] as in ē
Circumflex	=[ˆ] as in â	Suspended bar	=[-̄] as in ş
Dots above	=[¨] as in ä	Transverse bar	=[-] as in c
Dots below	=[˙] as in ą	Cedilla	=[˘] as in ç
Dot above	=[·] as in á	Modified breve	=[-˘] as in õ

Italics = Slanting letters like these.

Key to Symbols Used in Marking Words

ā	ape	é	élite	ø	soft	˘	th	thin
ă	at	ew	few	ô	son	th	this	
â	arm	f	fun	o	do	û	use, tune	
à	ask	g	go	o	wolf	ü	us	
ą	all	g	gem	ó	or	û	urge	
ą̄	swan	gh	cough	o	work	u	rude	
â	care	h	hat	oi	oil	û	full	
â	senate	I	ice	oo	moon	û	unite	
b	ball	Y	tin	oo	foot	v	vim	
c	can	I	machine	ou	our	w	win	
ç	nice	I	sir	ow	owl	wh	(hw) when	
ch	chin	j	jam	oy	boy	x	box	
ch	machine	k	kill	p	pet	x̄	(gz) exact	
ch	chorus	l	let	ph	phantom	ȳ(vowel)	defy	
d	do	m	man	q(u)	quit	ȳ(vowel)	hymn	
ē	me	n	no	r	ran	ȳ(vowel)		
ē	met	n	ink	s	sat		myrtle	
ě	her	fi	canon	g	rose	y(consonant)		
ê	ere	ng	sing	sh	she		you	
ę	obey	o	note	t	time		z	buzz, azure
ê	évent	o	hot					

Webster's International Dictionary uses, in addition to the above, the following diacritically marked *italic* vowels: short a, a with dot above, short e, short o, short u, to indicate the very obscure sounds of these letters in such words as *final*, *sofa*, *recent*, *occur*, and *circus*, but as the plan of this speller is to ignore the fine distinctions of vowel sounds in unaccented syllables, these are not shown. Silent letters, however, are indicated by italics.

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NOTE. Words formerly marked δ have now one of two markings, δ and δ . These two markings simply discriminate the two sounds which the best speakers have long given to this vowel when marked thus: δ . The first sound, approaching \hat{a} , is heard in such words as *odd, forest, on*; the second, an equivalent of \hat{a} , is heard in *long, soft, coffee*.

Vowel	Equivalent
\hat{a} , \hat{e} <i>āte, fēte</i>	$\delta\delta$, δ , υ <i>fōōt, wōlf, full</i>
\hat{a} , \hat{e} <i>chāir, thēre</i>	ou, ow <i>out, owl</i>
\hat{a} , δ , au <i>āll, fōr, naughty</i>	ū, ew <i>tūne, pew</i>
a w <i>awl</i>	ū, ó <i>ūp, dōne</i>
\hat{a} , δ <i>āsk, δdd</i>	Consonant
\hat{a} , δ <i>wāš, lōng</i>	e, k <i>can, kill</i>
\hat{e} , ī, ee <i>hē, machine, feet</i>	ç, s <i>ice, sun</i>
\hat{e} , ī, ē , <i>hēr, sīr, wōrk,</i>	f, gh, ph <i>fun, rough, sulphur</i>
\hat{u} , \hat{y} <i>ūr, mýrtle</i>	j, ġ <i>jet, ġem</i>
ī, ŷ <i>tīme, mŷ</i>	ŋ, ng <i>ink, sing</i>
ī, ŷ <i>īf, hŷmn</i>	z, z <i>was, zinc</i>
oi, oy <i>boil, boy</i>	t, ed <i>past, passed</i>
$\delta\delta$, δ , υ <i>fōōd, dō, rōde</i>	qu <i>kw</i>

NOTE. The sound η was formerly marked $\underline{\eta}$.

Cognates

Cognates are pairs of sounds produced by the organs of speech in the same or nearly the same position. One of the pair has tone (subvocal); the other is a mere breathing (aspirate).

As children of foreign parentage are very likely to substitute one of the pair of cognates for the other, especially an aspirate for its corresponding subvocal, careful attention should be given to drill upon the following table.

Aspirate	Subvocal
p <i>pin</i>	b <i>ball</i>
t <i>tin</i>	d <i>done</i>
k <i>kill</i>	g <i>go</i>
ch <i>chin</i>	j (g) <i>jam</i>
th <i>thin</i>	th <i>this</i>
f <i>fun</i>	v <i>verb</i>
x (ks) <i>bōx</i>	x (gz) <i>exact</i>
s <i>see</i>	z <i>buzz</i>
sh <i>shine</i>	z(h) <i>azure</i>

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Common Errors

Besides the above noted substitution of aspirates for subvowels, children of foreign parentage commonly substitute *w* for initial *v* (voice for voice), *d* for *th* (fader for father), *y* for *j* (yump for jump), *t* for *th* (tin for thin).

Another very common error is to omit the initial sound of *h* in *wh* (wen for when). It should be noted that in pronouncing *wh* the order of the utterance of the sounds is inverted, *h* coming first.

All children (and adults) are more or less slovenly in the pronunciation of words ending in two or more consonants (singin' for singing, col' for cold, las' for last), especially when the next word begins with a consonant.

All these errors in pronunciation are likely to result in errors in spelling, and should, therefore, be made the subject of special drill.

List for pronouncing drill on cognates:

bridge	this
then	thick
jump	never
very	jolly
measure	white
please	bring
easy	mother
that	where
John	thumb
people	which
George	when
verb	there

Pronunciation

In a monosyllable or accented syllable consisting of or ending in a vowel, the vowel usually has its long sound:—nā'tion, val-u ā'tion.

In a monosyllable or accented syllable ending in silent *e*, the sounded vowel usually has its long sound:—mine, di vine'. In an unaccented syllable ending in silent *e* the sounded vowel usually has its modified long sound:—sen'āte.

C, *s*, or *t*, when preceded by an accented syllable and followed by *e* or *i* before another vowel, usually takes the sound of *sh*:—ocean, gracious, mission, nutritious. It has not been considered necessary in this speller to respell to show this sound.

C and *g* when followed by *e*, *i*, or *y* are usually sounded like *s* and *j*:—mercy, city, cent, George, ginger, gymnast.

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Syllabication

A *syllable* is a vowel or vowels alone or in combination with a consonant or consonants uttered with one impulse of the voice.

It should be noted that a vowel is the nucleus of a syllable, except in the case of *l*, *m*, and *n*, which may constitute such nucleus:—ca ble, pris m, tak en.

Syllabication is the separation of words into syllables. It is an aid in oral spelling as it helps to give a clearer mental picture of a word, and it is an *essential* in connected writing and in type-writing, in order to divide correctly words which run over to a succeeding line. The syllabication shown in the pronunciation column in this book is for pronunciation only, and does not necessarily indicate the correct division of the word.

General Rules for Syllabication

A consonant between two vowels is usually joined to the second unless the first vowel is short: ra ging, to ken, hab it.

Exception. *x* should not begin a syllable:—ex act.

Two consonants between two vowels are usually separated unless the first vowel is long or the following vowel is in an accented syllable:—bar ley, car ry, bu gler, o blige.

Exception. See above:—anx ious.

Two vowels coming together and sounded separately belong to separate syllables:—vac u um.

Exercise. Write the following paragraph in several ways so as to bring the different words of more than one syllable at the ends of the lines:

There are two general rules to be followed in dividing a word into syllables: First, the word should be so divided as to give ease and smoothness of utterance; and second, it should be so divided as to respect the origin, or derivation, of the word.

Accent

Accent is a particular stress of the voice upon one or more syllables of a word:—ab do' men, trans' por ta' tion.

Where there are two accents in a word, the stronger (primary) is usually near the end of the word; the weaker (secondary), near the beginning:—su' per in tend' ent.

In some words of two syllables a change in the part of speech is shown by a change in accent:—ab' sent (adj.), ab sent' (verb).

Accent is important in spelling only in that it is necessary to correct pronunciation.

Definitions

A *monosyllable* is a word of one syllable:—rub.

A *polysyllable* is a word of more than one syllable:—ordinary.

A *primitive* word (also called radical or root word) is one not derived from another word by the addition of a prefix or suffix:—rob.

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A *prefix* is a syllable or syllables placed at the beginning of a word to modify its meaning:—*unhappy*.

A *suffix* is a syllable or syllables placed at the end of a word to modify its meaning:—*happiness*.

A *derivative* is a word derived from a primitive word by the addition of a prefix or suffix or both:—*robber, unhappiness*.

A *diphthong* is a union of two vowel sounds in one syllable:—*boil*.

A *digraph* is two signs or characters combined to express a single sound:—*head, bath*.

A *trigraph* is three letters united so as to have but one sound:—*adieu*.

Rules for Spelling

There are exceptions to every rule for spelling, but the following rules are sufficiently general in their application to be worth remembering.

RULE 1. The letters *f*, *l*, and *s* at the end of monosyllables and immediately following single vowels are generally doubled:—*cliff, toll, mass*.

This rule also applies to *f* and *s* (but not *l*) in polysyllables:—*sheriff, express, canal*.

RULE 2. A consonant after a diphthong or a double vowel is rarely doubled:—*moan, moon*.

RULE 3. In derivatives from words ending in *c*, the letter *k* is inserted after *c*:—*panicky*.

RULE 4. Monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel or a vowel after *qu* double the final consonant on the addition of a suffix beginning with a vowel:—*rob, robbing; compel, compelled; quit, quitted*.

RULE 5. The final consonant is not doubled when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added, when

(a) The final consonant is preceded by a diphthong or by a vowel digraph:—*daub, dauber*.

(b) The accent of a word ending in a single consonant falls on any other syllable than the last:—*revel, reveling*.

(c) The word ends in two different consonants:—*perform, performer*.

(d) The derivative does not retain the accent of the root:—*prefer, preference*.

RULE 6. Final *e* of a primitive word is dropped on the addition of a suffix beginning with a vowel:—*come, coming*.

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RULE 7. Final *e* of a primitive word is usually retained on the addition of a suffix beginning with a consonant:—care, careful.

RULE 8. Final *y* when preceded by a consonant is changed to *i* on the addition of a suffix:—happy, happier.

RULE 9. Final *y* when preceded by a vowel remains unchanged on the addition of a suffix:—boy, boyish.

RULE 10. Nouns ending in *f* or *fe* usually form their plurals by changing the *f* to *v* and adding *es* or *s*:—calf, calves; knife, knives.

RULE 11. Nouns ending in *o* preceded by a vowel form their plurals regularly by adding *s*:—cameo, cameos.

NOTE. The spelling of the plurals of nouns ending in *o* preceded by a consonant is not uniform. These words must be looked up.

Compound Words

A compound word is one made up of two or more simple words. It may or may not be written with the hyphen:—son-in-law, blackboard.

No rules can be given which will determine all cases in which the compound word is hyphenated. In general the hyphen is used, although the tendency is toward its omission in some words formerly containing it. For instance, *today*, *tonight*, and *tomorrow* are becoming quite common, and *blackboard*, *schoolhouse*, and *classroom* are sanctioned.

The following rules will guide in the use of the hyphen:

Use the hyphen

RULE 12. When *ex* precedes titles:—ex-president.

RULE 13. When a numeral adjective precedes *rate* or *hand*:—second-rate.

RULE 14. When adjective expressions are compounded:—light-haired.

RULE 15. In numbers below one hundred made by adding two numbers:—twenty-five.

RULE 16. Between the numerator and denominator of fractions:—two-thirds.

RULE 17. In the denominator of a fraction when made up of two words:—ten-thousandths.

Whether an expression is a group of independent words or a compound word, is a matter of fact not covered by any general rule. Custom governs in each case, and custom is not consistent. When in doubt, the dictionary should be consulted—if the word is usually used as a compound word it will be found there.

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Prefixes

a	on, in, without:—afire, abed, atheist.
ab	(a, abs) from, away:—avert, abstract.
ad	(ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at) to:—adjoin, acclaim, affix, aggregate, allot, annex, appeal, arrange, assign, attract.
ante	before:—antedate.
anti	against, opposite:—anticlimax, antidote.
be	to make:—belittle.
bi	two, twice:—biweekly, bivalve.
circum	around:—circumnavigate.
com	(co, col, con, cor) with or together:—combine, co-worker, colleague, conjunction, correspond.
contra	(counter) against:—contradict, countermand.
de	down, from, away:—deduct, decay, decide.
dis	(di, dif) from, away, not:—disconnect, digress, differ.
en	(in, em) to make, in or into:—envelop, enfeeble, embody, inclose.
ex	(e, ef, es) out of, from:—excel, enormous, effuse, escape.
extra	beyond:—extraordinary.
fore	before:—foretell, foresee.
in	(ig, il, im, ir, un) not:—indecent, ignorant, illegal, impolite, irregular, unhappy.
inter	(intra, intro) between, among:—intercede, introduce, intramural.
mis	wrong, wrongly:—misdeed, miscall.
mono	one:—monoplane.
non	not:—non-conductor.
per	through, by:—permit, perchance.
peri	around:—perimeter.
poly	many:—polysyllable.
post	after:—postdate.
pre	before:—precede, prefix.
pro	forth, forward, for:—produce, proceed, pronoun.
re	back, again:—recede, repeat.
semi	half:—semicircle.
sub	(suc, suf, sug, sum, sup, sus) under, below:—subway, succumb, suffer, suggest, summon, suppress, suspense.
trans	(tra, traf) over, above:—transport, traduce, traffic.

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Suffixes

- able, ible** (adj.) that may be; worthy of, of the nature of:—usable, peaceable, blamable.
- ac, al, ial** (adj.) pertaining to, of the nature of:—cardiac, legal, cordial.
- en** (adj.) made of:—wooden.
- an, ant, ent, ian** (noun) one who, that which:—librarian, Christian, superintendent.
(adj.) tending to, of the nature of:—insistent.
- ance, ence, ancy, ency** act, state, quality of:—abundance, difference, redundancy, consistency.
- ager, or, eer, ier, ist** (noun) one who, that which:—actor, druggist, stopper, auctioneer, cashier.
- ar, er, or** (adj.) pertaining or according to, more:—regular, cheaper.
- ary, ery, ory** (noun) place where, persons, things:—library, hosiery, armory.
(adj.) of the nature of:—rotary, transitory.
- ee** one who, one to whom:—payee.
- en** (adj.) made of:—wooden.
(verb) to make:—gladden.
- ion** act of:—reduction.
- ive** (adj.) tending to:—preventive, active.
(noun) that which:—motive.
- ize** to make:—realize.
- less** without:—careless.
- ly** (adj.) like:—manly.
(adv.) in a manner:—correctly, happily.
- ous** (ious) full of:—joyous, gracious.

Roots

- ag** (act) to do, act, drive:—agent, actor, enact.
- cap** (capt, capit) head; to take:—cape, capture, capital.
- ced** (cede, ceed, cess) to yield, to give, to go:—precede, proceed, cession.
- cid** (cis) to cut, to kill:—incision, decide, suicide.

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clud	(clus) to shut:—include, conclusion.
duc	(duct) to lead or draw:—ductile, induce.
fac	(fact, fect) to make:—facile, factor, effect.
fer	to bear:—refer, suffer.
grad	(gress) to step:—graduate, progress.
graph	to write:—phonograph.
jac	(ject) to throw:—reject, ejaculate.
leg	(legis, legit) law:—legal, legislate.
log	speech, reason:—logic, geology.
mit	(miss) to send:—remit, mission.
mov	(mot) to move:—move, motion.
pel	(puls) to drive:—repel, repulse.
pon	(pos, posit) to place:—postpone, propose, position.
scrib	(script) to write:—inscribe, inscription.
tract	to draw:—extract, traction.

NOTES

Words are respelled for pronunciation in this book only when it is impossible to show the correct pronunciation by diacritical marks.

Silent letters are printed in italics, thus:—*height*.

The vowels in the accented syllables are marked for pronunciation, but those in the unaccented syllables are not usually marked.

Consonants in all syllables are marked when necessary.

NEW BUSINESS SPELLER

LESSON 1

See *Accent*, Introduction

The words in this lesson are accented alike as nouns and verbs.

capture	attack	release	pardon
employ	defeat	practice	lament
receipt	re çēipt'	To acknowledge in writing the payment of money; the act of receiving; a written acknowledgment of payment.	
discourse	dis cōurse'	To talk in a continuous or formal manner; consecutive speech on a given subject.	
recall	re çall'	To call back; the right of the people to remove a public officer from office.	
preface	prēf' açe	To introduce; introductory remarks, spoken or written.	
escape	es cāpe'	To get free or clear from danger; flight from danger.	
gesture	gēs'ture	To illustrate with action; a motion to express sentiment.	
estimate	ēs'ti māte	To judge or compute the size, extent, or value of a thing; a statement of the size, extent, or value of a thing.	
picture	plc'ture	To represent; to bring before the mind; a representation or an image.	
accord	ac cōrd'	To be in harmony (with); to grant (to); agreement or harmony.	
incline	in clīne'	To slant; to favor a certain opinion or belief; a slope.	
surprise	sur prīze'	To come upon suddenly and unexpectedly; to cause a feeling of astonishment; a feeling of astonishment.	
retreat	re trēat'	To withdraw from any place; a place of privacy or safety; a refuge.	
consent	con sēnt'	To agree to or allow; permission.	

Look up these words in the dictionary:

address

recruit

ally

advance

LESSON 2

See *Accent*, Introduction

These words are accented on the first syllable when used as nouns or adjectives; on the last when used as verbs.

absent	(adj., verb)	Many students were <i>absent</i> that day. You should not <i>absent</i> yourself without good cause.
rebel	(noun, verb)	Many Mexican <i>rebels</i> lost their lives. The boy seemed to <i>rebel</i> against all authority.
record	(noun, verb)	No case of that kind is on <i>record</i> . The secretary will <i>record</i> the vote as announced.
contest	(noun, verb)	The result of the <i>contest</i> was in doubt. Shall you <i>contest</i> his right to the seat?
subject	(noun, verb)	The <i>subject</i> of his lecture was not given. This will <i>subject</i> you to criticism.
object	(noun, verb)	What <i>object</i> have you in view in writing? He does not <i>object</i> to his friend's actions.
contract	(noun, verb)	He took the <i>contract</i> to do the work. He will not <i>contract</i> to do it in a certain time. Cold <i>contracts</i> , but heat expands.
extract	(noun, verb)	Vanilla is an <i>extract</i> from a bean. An <i>extract</i> from his speech was in the morning paper. The dentist did not want to <i>extract</i> the tooth.
contrast	(noun, verb)	There was a striking <i>contrast</i> between the two. <i>Contrast</i> his statement with mine.
produce	(noun, verb)	He was a dealer in <i>produce</i> of all kinds. When called upon, he will <i>produce</i> the report.
digest	(noun, verb)	He gave a <i>digest</i> of the week's news. It is difficult to <i>digest</i> some foods.
accent	(<i>n,v</i>)	ăc'çent ac çent'
import	(<i>n,v</i>)	im'pört im pört'
perfect	(<i>a,v</i>)	pěr'fect per fect'
convict	(<i>n,v</i>)	côn'vict con vict'
refuse	(<i>n,v</i>)	rěf'use re fūse'
present	(<i>n,a,v</i>)	prēs'ent pre çent'
export	(<i>n,v</i>)	ěx'pört ex pört'
progress	(<i>n,v</i>)	prög'ress pro grěss'
desert	(<i>n,v</i>)	děs'ert de çert'
content	(<i>n,v</i>)	côn'tent con tēt'

Look up in the dictionary:

content (*a*) **instinct** (*n, a*) **minute** (*n, a*) **expert** (*n, a*)

LESSON 3

Rule 1, Introduction

Mono-syllables	Polysyllables		
till	mattress	măt'tress	A bed stuffed with hair or other material.
gruff	sheriff	shēr'iff	The chief executive officer of a county.
quill	tariff	tār'iff	A schedule of duties or rates.
gross	embarrass	em bār'rass	To hinder or perplex.
skiff	bailiff	bāil'iff	A sheriff's assistant or deputy.
quell	rebuff	re būff'	A sudden check; to repulse violently.
thrill	confess	con fēss'	To admit a crime or fault.
troll	mastiff	mās'tiff	One of a breed of large dogs.
scruff	redress	re drēss'	To set right; to make amends for.
skull			
toll			
mull			
Some exceptions:			
plus	compass	côm'pass	An inclosed space; a range of tones; an instrument for determining direction; to surround.
clef			
gas	success	suc çëss'	The attainment of an attempted end.
pus	harass	hār'ass	To weary by teasing or fretting.
bus	access	ăc'çëss or ac çëss'	Admission; means of approach.

Some polysyllables ending in a single *l*:

apparel	bevel	spoonful	until
cupful	panel	rival	extol
legal	level	armful	drivel
chisel	handful	impanel	travel
careful	gravel	ravel	total

NOTE. For the dictation lesson, use any twenty-five words from the fifty given above. If preferred, two written lessons may be dictated from the list; but if this is done, the review lessons (every fifth lesson) will not come regularly on Friday.

LESSON 4

Rule 2, Introduction

moan	mōan	explain	ex plāin'
broom	brōom	proof	prōof
plait	plāit	conceal	con çéal'
chief	chīef	frail	frāil
daub	daub	squeal	squēal
repeat	re pēat'	loan	lōan
thief	thīef	haul	haul
loam	lōam	groan	grōan
sheaf	shēaf	scream	scrēam
conceit	con çēit'	*escheat	es chēat'
reveal	re vēal'	contain	con tain'

Exceptions

gneiss	gneïss	A crystalline rock made up of quartz, feldspar, and mica.
guess	guëss	To form an opinion at random; an opinion without sufficient grounds for it.
feoff	fēoff	A fief; an estate held on condition of military service.

*Escheat, to lapse or revert to the crown or to the state.

LESSON 5

Review

preface	digest	minute	embarrass
receipt	conceit	gas	recruit
rebel	mull	practice	clef
consent	guess	release	accord
thrill	skull	ravel	plait
present	tariff	skiff	success
mattress	apparel	produce	armful
refuse	rival	extol	conceal
harass	sheriff	careful	level
bus	desert	until	till
gross	chisel	accent	progress
cupful	confess	estimate	impanel
gesture	total		

LESSON 6

Rule 3, Introduction

Spell the derivatives formed by adding the accompanying suffixes.

colic (y)	cōl'ic	A severe pain in the abdomen.
panic (y)	pān'ic	A sudden fright; a widespread fright in financial affairs.
picnic (ing, ed, er)	pīc'nic	To go on a pleasure excursion in the open air.
frolic (ing, ed, y)	frōl'ic	To indulge in play and mirth.
physic (ing, ed)	phīz'ic	To treat with medicine.
mimic (ing, ed, er)	mīm'ic	To imitate for sport.
traffic (ing, ed, er)	trāf'ic	To buy or sell goods.
shellac (ing, ed)	shel'läc'	To cover with shellac, a resinous substance.
*zinc (ing, ed, y)	zīnc	To coat with zinc, an easily melted, bluish-white metal.

*Zincky and zincking are also written *zinky* or *zincy* and *zincing*.

NOTE. The twenty-one derivatives and the words *mimic*, *frolic*, *physic*, and *traffic*, constitute the written lesson.

LESSON 7

Rule 4, Introduction

bag	bagging	bagged	baggage
acquit	acquitting	acquitted	acquittal
occur	occurring	occurred	occurrence
remit	remitting	remitted	remittance
excel	excelling	excelled	excellent
rob	robbing	robbed	robber
repel	repelling	repelled	repellent
quiz	quizzing	quizzed	quizzical
stop	stopping	stopped	stopper
rebel	rebellng	rebelled	rebellion
propel	propelling	propelled	propeller
concur	concurring	concurred	concurrence
swim	swimming		

Teacher. See note to Lesson 3.

LESSON 8

Rule 4, Introduction

skim	skimming	skimmed	skimmer
tag	tagging	tagged	tagger
forget	forgetting	forgot	forgotten
tar	tarry	forbid	forbidding
wit	witty	ton	tonnage
gas	gassy	rid	riddance
star	starry	unfit	unfitted
beg	begging	begged	beggar
control	controlling	controlled	controller
admit	admitting	admitted	admittance
trim	trimming	trimmed	trimmer
*abet	abetting	abetted	abettor
knit	knitting	knitted	knitter
trot	trotting	trotted	trotter
drum	drumming	drummed	drummer
recur	recurring	recurred	recurrence
dip	dipping	dipped	dipper
rub	rubbing	rubbed	rubber
chop	chopping	chopped	chopper

*Abet, to aid or encourage—now usually used in a bad sense; as, to abet a crime.

Exceptions

gases (pl. of <i>gas</i>)	gās'ez	Fluids of the form or nature of air.
gaseous	gās'e ous	In the form of gas.
gasify	gās'i fy	To convert into gas.
chagrined	çha grined'	Put to shame.
transferable	trans fēr'a ble	That may be transferred.
inferable	in fēr'a ble	That may be inferred.

There are many words coming under Rule 4: Equip, equipping, equipped; permit, permitting, permitted; scan, scanning, scanned; trip, tripping, tripped; dun, dunning, dunned; expel, expelling, expelled; compel, compelling, compelled; strip, stripping, stripped. submit, submitting, submitted; begin, beginning, beginner; etc. An additional lesson may be made from these, if desired.

TEACHER. To make twenty-five words, dictate one word from each of the nineteen lines, and the six exceptions.

LESSON 9

Practice under Rule 4

Spell the derivatives ending in *er* and *est*, from the following:

mad	fat	dim	slim
thin	sad	big	flat
hot	glad		

Spell the nouns ending in *er*, formed from the following:

run	cut	spin	tin
win	plot	trap	blot
wrap	transmit		

Spell the derivatives ending in *ing*, formed from the following:

drop	pad	pin	drip
run	hum	sag	jar
nod	vomit	grin	can
tip	spot	mat	sun
chip	pat	ship	brim

See note to Lesson 3.

LESSON 10

Review

rebellion	gaseous	abetting	knitted
pus	transmitter	shellacked	jarring
acquittal	trafficking	sheriff	propeller
baggage	skull	embarrass	thinner
excellent	clef	admittance	harass
gases	mimicked	riddance	recurrence
occurrence	repellent	repelling	forbidding
panicky	quizzical	tonnage	spinner
trotter	picnicker	transferable	concurrency
controlling	forgotten	omitting	unfitted
concurring	starry	level	impanel
apparel	legal	tagged	inferable
rebellng	conceit		

LESSON 11

Rule 5, Introduction

prefer	pre fer'	preference	prĕf'er ençē
refer	re fer'	preferable	prĕf'er a ble
infer	in fer'	reference	rĕf'er ençē
		referable	rĕf'er a ble
		inference	In'fer ençē
bevel	bĕv'el	beveling	bĕv'el ing
revel	rĕv'el	beveled	bĕv'eled
		reveling	rĕv'el ing
		reveled	rĕv'eled
		reveler	rĕv'el er
panel	pān'el	paneling	pān'el ing
level	lĕv'el	paneled	pān'eled
		leveling	lĕv'el ing
		leveled	lĕv'eled
		leveler	lĕv'el er
travel	trāv'el	traveling	trāv'el ing
		traveled	trāv'eled
		traveler	trāv'el er
ravel	rāv'el	raveling	rāv'el ing
cancel	cān'çel	raveled	rāv'eled
		canceling	cān'çel ing
		canceled	cān'çeled
confer	con fer'	conference	cōn'fer ençē
defer	de fer'	deference	dĕf'er ençē
tranquil	trān'quil	tranquelize	trān'quil ize

NOTE. The twenty-five derivatives listed above constitute the written lesson.

Some Exceptions

humbug	humberging	humberged
metal	metallic	metallurgy
crystal	crystallize	crystallization

Note. The derivatives of the words ending in *l* which properly come under this rule are by some orthographers spelled with two *l*'s, but the editors of the International Dictionary give the preference to the single letter.

Look up in the dictionary:

cancellation

crystalline

LESSON 12

Rule 5, Introduction

Spell the derivatives formed by adding *ing* and *ed* to the following :

carol	cār'ol	to sing joyfully.
label	lā'bel	to put an identifying mark upon.
equal	ē'qual	to have the same quantity, value, degree, or rank.
quarrel	quār'rel	to dispute angrily.
libel	lī'bel	to expose another to public ridicule or contempt by writing, picture, or other sign.
worship	wōr'ship	to pay divine honors to.
pencil	pēn'cil	to paint or draw with a pencil or brush.
model	mōd'el	to form after a pattern.
imperl	impēr'il	to put in danger.
cudgel	cūdg'el	to beat with a short, heavy stick.
grovel	grōv'el	to crawl; to be low or mean.
marshal	mār'shal	to dispose or arrange in order.
marvel	mār'vel	to wonder
unravel	un rāv'el	to separate the threads of; to solve
shrivel	shrīv'el	to draw into wrinkles; to shrink.
tunnel	tūn'nel	to make a passage through or under.
counsel	coun'sel	to give advice to.
enamel	en ām'el	to give a smooth, glossy surface to; to lay enamel upon.
bias	bī'as	to influence in favor of.
shovel	shōv'el	to throw with a shovel.
swivel	swiv'el	to swing on a pin or pivot.

Common Expressions

rightly labeled	swivel gun	biased opinion
cudged his brains	enameled ware	imperiled his chances
marshaling his forces	greatly marveled	caroling joyfully

equalize worshiper marvelous counselor

LESSON 13

Rule 5, Introduction

habit	habitual	peril	perilous
special	specialize	stupid	stupidity
genial	geniality	frigid	frigidity
develop	developing	developed	developer
profit	profiting	profited	profitable
differ	differing	differed	difference
inherit	inheriting	inherited	inheritance
suffer	suffering	suffered	sufferance
*kidnap	kidnaping	kidnaped	kidnaper
daub	daubing	daubed	dauber
limit	limiting	limited	limitations
deposit	depositing	deposited	depository
prohibit	prohibiting	prohibited	prohibitory
†combat	combating	combated	combatant
benefit	benefiting	benefited	
tutor	tutoring	tutored	
legal	legalize	legality	
envelop	enveloping	enveloped	
elicit	eliciting	elicited	
general	generalize	generality	
rivet	riveting	riveted	
happen	happening	happened	

*The International Dictionary also endorses the spelling of the derivatives of this word with two *p*'s.

†The accent is on the first syllable in the root word and in all its derivatives.

Common Expressions

profiting by his error	legality of the transaction
suffered from the delay	deposited the amount
enveloped in mystery	difference of opinion
limited express	greatly benefited
specialize in history	left an inheritance
eliciting no response	develop the resources
riveting the attention	prohibiting the use of
a stupid mistake	national depository

NOTE. The words in the last line of all lessons, except reviews, are to be looked up in the dictionary.

offer (ing, ed) **poison** (ed, ous) **proffer** (ing, ed) **symbol** (ize, ical)

LESSON 14

Rule 6, Introduction

come	coming	love	lovable
force	forcing	cure	curable
blame	blaming	arrive	arrival
plumage	plūm'age	arguing	ār'gu ing
bridal	brīd'al	roguish	rō'guish
usable	ūṣ'a ble	resemblance	re ṣēm'blanṣ
collegiate	col lē'gi ate	valuable	vāl'u a ble
admirable	ād'mi ra ble	purchasable	pūr'chas a ble
advisory	ad vī'go ry	censuring	ṣen's(h)ur ing
balancing	bāl'anṣ ing	grievance	grīēv'anṣ
sensitive	sēn'si tive	fleecy	fīēṣ'y
recital	re ṣīt'al	forcible	fōr'ṣi ble
excusable	ex cūṣ'a ble	assembling	as sēm'bling
sensible	sēn'si ble	notable	nō'ta ble
insurance	in s(h)ūr'anṣ	observance	ob ṣērv'anṣ
advisable	ad vīṣ'a ble	desirable	de ṣīr'a ble
inquiry	in quīr'y	rescuing	rēs'cu ing
assemblage	as sēm'blage	approval	ap prōv'al
debatable	de bāt'a ble	incurable	in cūr'a ble
ridiculous	ri dīc'ū lous	opposition	op'pō ṣī'tion
gauging	gāug'ing	imitator	im'i tā'tor
imaginary	im āḡ'i na ry	invitation	in'vi tā'tion
meddling	mēd'dling	purify	pūr'i fy

Common Expressions

course is advisable	recital of the facts
balancing the account	forcible reminder
arguing the case	proper observance of the day
debatable question	gauging the distance
desirable location	advisory board
incurable disease	collegiate education
striking resemblance	air his grievance

Censuring: finding fault with, or blaming.

Gauging: measuring.

Notable: worthy of note; distinguished.

futuraity

capricious

coercion

illustrative

LESSON 15

Review

canceling	metallic	habitual	leveled
inference	counselor	symbolical	worshipping
rivaling	limited	paneled	opposition
modeled	reveling	traveling	roguish
enamel	benefited	tranquelize	recital
poisonous	approval	preference	profitable
deposited	traveler	forcible	imaginary
imitator	biased	combatant	rivald
canceled	worshiped	marvelous	limitations
admirable	raveling	beveled	balancing
prohibitory	humbugged	equalize	meddling
preferable	inheritance	advisable	grievance
labeling	quarreling		

LESSON 16

Practice under Rule 6

guide (ing, ance)	gūde	vice (ious)	vīce
manufacture (ing)	măn'u făc'ture	destitute (ion)	dēs'ti tūte
persevere (ance)	pēr'se vērē'	encircle (ing)	en cīr'cle
excite (ing, able)	ex cīte'	relate (ion, ive)	re lāte'
legislate (ure, or)	lĕg'is lāte	condense (ation)	con dĕnse'
embrace (ing)	em brāce'	restore (ing)	re stōre'
remove (al)	re mōve'	desire (ous)	de sīre'
inclose (ure)	in clōse'	separate (ion, or)	sĕp'a rāte
unite (ing)	u nīte'	promote (ion)	pro mōte'

conciliate (ing, ory)	con cīl'i āte	To regain the good will.
narrate (ion, or)	nar rāte'	To give an account of.
requite (al)	re quite'	To pay back.
ventilate (ion)	vĕn'ti lāte	To cause fresh air to circulate through.

Common Expressions

preparatory to removal	highly desirable
prejudicial to our interests	in relation to the inclosure
manufacturing the article	promote your interests
process of separation	uniting under one head

practical	collegian	preparatory	prejudicial
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LESSON 17

Exceptions to Rule 6, Introduction

manage	măn'age	manageable	măn'age a ble
service	sêrv'ice	serviceable	sêrv'ice a ble
peace	pēage	peaceable	pēage'a ble
notice	nō'tice	noticeable	nō'tice a ble
agree	a grēe'	agreeable	a grēe'a ble
marriage	măr'riage	marriageable	măr'riage a ble
trace	trāce	traceable	trāce'a ble
change	chānge	changeable	chānge'a ble
charge	chārgē	chargeable	chārgē'a ble
courage	coūr'age	courageous	cou rā'geous
outrage	out'rāge	outrageous	out rā'geous
advantage	ad vān'tage	advantageous	ād'vān tā'geous
hoe	hōe	hoeing	hōe'ing
shoe	shōe	shoeing	shōe'ing
toe	tōe	toeing	tōe'ing
canoe	ca nōe'	canoeing	ca nōe'ing
dye	dye	dyeing	dye'ing
singe	singe	singeing	singe'ing
springe	springe	springeing	springe'ing
swinge	swinge	swingeing	swinge'ing
tinge	tinge	tingeing	tinge'ing

Springe, to catch game with a snare.

Swinge, to hammer; to forge.

The *e* is retained in the derivatives formed from the first ten words in order to preserve the soft sound of *c* and *g*, which commonly have the hard sound before *a* and *o*.

The *e* is retained in the derivatives formed from the last eight words to preserve the identity of the roots.

Common Expressions

noticeable difference	allowance for mileage
advantageous bargain	a serviceable garment
outrageous conduct	toeing the mark
marriageable age	singeing his hair
chargeable to your account	changeable in hue

disadvantageous unmanageable mileage unserviceable

LESSON 18

Rule 7, Introduction

movement	mōv'e'ment	useful	ū'se'ful
immediately	im mē'di ate ly	amusement	a mū'se'ment
scarcely	scār'ce'ly	blameless	blā'me'less
purposely	pūr'pose ly	wasteful	wā'ste'ful
positively	pō's'i tive ly	arrangement	ar rā'nge'ment
disgraceful	dis grā'ce'ful	encouragement	en coū'r'age ment
hateful	hā'te'ful	sincerely	sin çere'ly
impulsively	im pūl'sive ly	In a manner marked by impulse.	
inducement	in dū'ce'ment	That which leads one to action.	
extensively	ex tēn'sive ly	In a large manner; widely.	
successively	suc çess'ive ly	Following in order.	
postponement	post pōne'ment	Act of delaying or putting off.	
serenely	se rēne'ly	In a calm manner.	
consecutively	con sēc'u tive ly	Successively.	

NOTE. The exceptions to Rule 7 are: Awful, truly, wholly, nursling, lodgment, duly, argument, judgment, abridgment, acknowledgment. These should be emphasized in a special lesson, or should be given instead of ten of the words of the lesson.

Common Expressions

spoke impulsively	to make arrangements
an added inducement	advised postponement
advertised extensively	leave immediately
numbered consecutively	aid the movement
disgraceful conduct	useful articles
Sincerely yours	wasteful method

disburse(ment) intimate(ly) infringe(ment) announce(ment)

LESSON 19

Practice under Rules 6 and 7, Introduction

nineteenth	nine'teenth	One of nineteen equal parts; the ninth unit after the tenth in any series.
entirely	en tire'ly	Completely; wholly.
reputable	rep'û ta ble	Held in esteem; of good repute.
conspiracy	con spir'a cy	A plot; an agreement between persons to do evil.
supremely	su prême'ly	In a supreme, or highest, manner.
immensity	im mên'si ty	Vastness in extent.
tiresome	tire'some	Tending to tire or weary.
statement	stâ'te'ment	The act of stating; a narrative.
conspirator	con spir'a tor	One who enters into a plot or conspiracy.
defenseless	de fense'less	Without means of defending.
salable	sâl'a ble	That may be easily sold.
brakeman	brâke'man	A man in charge of brakes.
seizure	seiz'ure	The act of seizing or taking hold.
separately	sêp'a rate ly	In an unconnected or distinct manner.
namesake	nâme'sâke'	One named for another.
security	se cû'ri ty	The condition of being safe.
safety	sâf'e'ty	Freedom from danger.
inspiration	in'spi râ'tion	The act of breathing, the power to stimulate.
provincial	pro vîn'cial	Of or pertaining to a province; countrified.
aspirant	as pir'ant	One who seeks a high position or object.
financial	fi nân'cial	Pertaining to finance or money matters.
comparatively	com pâr'a tively	In a comparative relation or manner.

Common Expressions

salable goods
 provincial manner
 financial difficulties
 reputable citizen
 comparatively few

supremely selfish
 tiresome details
 defenseless condition
 nineteenth instant
 entirely wrong

precede, precedence, precedent (noun and adjective)

LESSON 20

Spelling Down List

immediately	occurrence	acquittal	insurance
inducement	embarrass	forbidding	combatant
changeable	peaceable	metallic	admirable
wholly	tiresome	modeled	kidnaping
arrangement	defenseless	remittance	paneled
truly	stopped	traveler	wasteful
blamable	namesake	combated	salable
argument	quizzical	prohibitory	seizure
separately	harass	canceled	canoeing
capricious	concurred	perseverance	precedence
judgment	difference	narrator	grievance
scarcely	conspiracy	separator	colicky
trafficking	roguish	penciled	noticeable
duly	poisonous	excellent	provincial
positively	statement	marvelous	lodgment
precedent	libeled	apparel	approval
propeller	developing	immensely	postponement
sincerely	safety	encouragement	aspirant
swimming	beginning	awful	advisable
nursling	beveled	disbursement	consecutively
baggage	mimicked	until	unmanageable
improvement	rebelled	conference	amusement
forcible	admitting	separation	reputable
infringement	conspirator	financial	courageous
guidance	humbugged	benefiting	nineteenth

LESSON 21

Rule 8, Introduction

city	cities	apply	appliance
dairy	dairies	rely	reliant
apology	apologies	marry	marriage
enemy	enemies	defy	defiance
dummy	dummies	busy	business
treaty	treaties	library	librarian
buggy	buggies	happy	happiness
duty	duties	thirty	thirtieth
pony	ponies	comply	compliance
supply	supplies	merry	merrily
mercy	mercies	mystery	mysterious
agency	agencies	penny	penniless
memory	memories	bury	burial
injury	injuries	cleanly	cleanliness
try	tries	beauty	beautiful
hurry	hurries	weary	weariness
glorify	glorifies	fancy	fanciful
ratify	ratifies	injury	injurious
magnify	magnifies	plenty	plentiful
satisfy	satisfies	carry	carriage
gratify	gratifies	glory	glorious
deny	denies	noisy	noisily
testify	testifies	ninety	ninetieth

NOTE. Two very important applications of this rule are to the spelling of plurals of nouns ending in *y* (see first fourteen words, left-hand column) and the third person singular, present tense of verbs. (See last nine words, left-hand column).

Common Expressions

cleanliness of person
 thirtieth of the month
 ratify the treaties
 in compliance with the law
 buy your supplies
 satisfies the demand

in defiance of the law
 injurious to health
 penniless condition
 magnifies the danger
 apologies for the delay
 serious injuries

auxiliary (es) **anxiety** (es) **sympathy** (es) **whisky** (es)

LESSON 22

Rule 8, Introduction

Spell the Plurals

necessity	ne çäss'i ty	That which is not to be avoided; pressing need.
tyranny	tÿr'an ny	Illegal exercise of power; cruel government.
symphony	sÿm'pho ny	Harmony of sounds.
diary	dÿ'a ry	A personal daily record of events.
depository	de pöss'i to ry	A place for safe-keeping.
territory	tër'ri to ry	A large tract of land; region under the jurisdiction of a government; region not yet organized as a state.
history	hÿs'to ry	Narrative of events in the life of a nation or of persons.
century	çën'tu ry	One hundred years.
impurity	im pÿ'ri ty	Quality of being not pure or not clean.
quantity	quan'ti ty	Amount of a portion; large amount.
quality	qual'i ty	Character; nature; excellence of character.
liability	lÿ'a blÿ'i ty	State of being liable; in the plural, one's debts.
disability	dÿs'a blÿ'i ty	State of being unable; absence of power or fitness.
novelty	növ'el ty	State of being new; something new or fresh.
iniquity	in Iq'ui ty	Wickedness.
foundry	foun'dry	Place where metals are cast.
forgery	för'(or fôr) ger y	The false making or altering of a writing.
university	ÿ'ni vër'si ty	A collection of colleges under one head.
industry	In'dus try	Steady attention to work; any branch of business.
victory	vÿc'to ry	Conquest; the overcoming of an enemy or obstacle.
jealousy	jëal'ous y	Suspicion of another's fidelity; fear of rivalry.

controversy (es) **discrepancy** (es) **eulogy** (es) **eccentricity** (es)

LESSON 23

Rule 8, Introduction

Spell the Plurals

tendency	tĕn'den çy	Direction toward any result.
vacancy	vā'can çy	An unoccupied space; an unfilled office or position.
artery	är'te ry	A blood vessel carrying pure blood.
emergency	e mĕr'gen çy	A circumstance calling for immediate action.
calamity	ca lām'i ty	Deep distress or evil.
celebrity	çe lĕb'ri ty	Fame, renown; a celebrated person.
personality	pĕr'son äl'i ty	Individuality; in the plural often used to mean disparaging remarks concerning the person or conduct of another.
necessary	nĕç'es sa ry	Something needed.
biography	bĭ ðg'ra phy	The written history of a person's life.
courtesy	coür'te sy	An act of politeness.
preliminary	pre lĭm'i na ry	That which precedes the main thing.
theory	thĕ'o ry	The general principles underlying a subject or group of facts.
granary	grăn'a ry	A storehouse for grain.
cemetery	çĕm'e ter y	Place of burial.
opportunity	ðp'por tū'ni ty	A suitable or favorable time or chance.
perjury	pĕr'ju ry	A swearing to what is false.
anniversary	än'ni vĕr'sa ry	The annual return of a day.
equality	e qual'i ty	The state of being like in value, quality, or position.
commodity	com mōd'i ty	In commerce; that which is bought and sold.
study	stüd'y	Branch of learning; act of learning.
hostility	hos tĭl'i ty	Enmity; unfriendliness.

Common Expressions

widespread calamity	petty tyrannies
guilty of perjury	excellent quality
salable commodities	to fill the vacancies
necessaries of life	attend to the preliminaries
indulgence in personalities	

deficiency (es) **strategy** (es) **comedy** (es) **tragedy** (es)

LESSON 24

Rule 8, Introduction

Some Exceptions

shyness	shy'ness	The state or quality of being shy or timid.
shyly	shy'ly	In a shy or timid manner.
slyest	slĭ'est	Most sly or crafty.
slyly	slĭ'ly	In a sly or crafty manner.
dryly	dry'ly	In a dry manner; not interestingly.
secretaryship	sĕc're ta ry ship'	The office of secretary.
citylike	çĭt'y like'	Like the city.
spryer	sprĭ'er	More spry.
dryness	dry'ness	Quality or state of being dry.
countrylike	coũn'try like'	Like the country.
dairying	dāi'ry ing	The business of carrying on a dairy.
relying	re ly'ing	Trusting in or depending on.
carrying	cār'ry ing	Transferring from one place to another; holding or bearing.
pitying	pĭt'y ing	Feeling sympathy for.
applying	ap plĭ'ing	Putting to use; asking for; attending closely to.
denying	de nĭ'ing	Declaring to be untrue; refusing to grant.
implying	im plĭ'ing	Involving by inference; meaning.
drying	dry'ing	Causing to be free from moisture.
varying	vā'ry ing	Changing; differing; disagreeing.
flying	flĭ'ing	Moving by means of wings or as if with wings.
complying	com plĭ'ing	Agreeing; adapting one's self.

NOTE. As can be seen from the last ten words, the most important exception to Rule 8 is in adding *ing* to verbs. The *y* is retained to prevent the doubling of the *i*.

Common Expressions

complying with your request
relying upon your statement

carrying into effect
varying the custom

testify (ing)

glorify (ing)

ratify (ing)

mortify (ing)

LESSON 25

Review

apologies	quantities	cleanliness	foundry
noisily	pitying	mortifying	anxieties
injuries	novelties	territory	defiance
tyrannies	thirtieth	controversy	testifies
secretaryship	carrying	universities	dryly
granaries	preliminaries	dairying	mysterious
librarian	business	weariness	discrepancies
defying	qualities	sympathies	memories
depositories	dairies	burial	varying
reliant	marriage	ratifying	gratifies
necessities	varying	penniless	calamities
centuries	liabilities	commodities	injurious
shyness	implying		

LESSON 26

Rule 9, Introduction

surveying	sur vey'ing	swayed	swāyed
obeying	o bey'ing	surveyor	sur vey'or
enjoyment	en joy'ment	repaying	re pāy'ing
joyous	joy'ous	drayage	drāy'age
boyish	boy'ish	prepaying	pre pāy'ing
prayer	prāyer	buyer	buy'er
buoyant	buoy'ant	delayed	de lāyed'
clayey	clāy'ey	annoyance	an noy'ançe
destroyer	de stroy'er	betrayal	be trāy'al
payment	pāy'ment	enjoyable	en joy'a ble
conveyance	con vey'ançe	denying	de nŷ'ing

Some exceptions to Rule 9 are: daily; paid; slain.

Common Expressions

clayey soil	safe conveyance
payment in full of account	buyer in open market
annoyance at the delay	delayed by storms
buoyant in spirit	betrayal of trust
destroyer of property	prepaying the express

laid

saith

prepaid

LESSON 27

Plural and Verb Forms under Rule 9, Introduction

Saturdays	The clerk has all his <i>Saturdays</i> free during July.
surreys	The firm shipped several <i>surreys</i> to the dealer.
chimneys	In order to furnish good draft, <i>chimneys</i> should be well cleaned.
moneys	The <i>moneys</i> of the United States include paper, gold and silver currency.
buoys	The life <i>buoys</i> were thrown out to the drowning men.
attorneys	The <i>attorneys</i> on both sides were able lawyers.
valleys	The climate in the <i>valleys</i> was milder than that on the heights.
essays	The students wrote <i>essays</i> on various subjects.
pulleys	Three <i>pulleys</i> and fifty feet of rope were used to lift the heavy weight.
journeys	In our <i>journeys</i> to foreign lands we saw many strange sights.
relays	It took several <i>relays</i> of horses to make the long journey.
galleys	The printer sent four <i>galleys</i> of proof to be read.
destroys	He <i>destroys</i> all the poor copies that he makes.
delays	The <i>delays</i> caused by the storm annoyed him.
prepays	If he <i>prepays</i> the express, he gets a lower rate.
displays	He <i>displays</i> much taste in the arrangement of his stock.
surveys	As he <i>surveys</i> the wreck, he seeks the cause.
obeys	Whoever <i>obeys</i> well may command well.
repays	The result <i>repays</i> all his care and anxiety.
annoys	Even this slight error <i>annoys</i> me.
conveys	This letter <i>conveys</i> my sincere thanks.

Common Expressions

delays are dangerous
 repays his kindness
 perilous journeys
 smoking chimneys

written essays
 window displays
 surveys the scene
 annoys him greatly

corduroys

alloys

decoys

volleys

LESSON 28

Plurals

The written lesson consists of the plurals coming under Rule 10 and the plurals of the seven words at the bottom of the page.

Rule 10, Rules for Spelling. Plurals Formed Regularly

SINGULAR	PLURAL	SINGULAR	PLURAL
knife	knives	scarf	scarfs
wolf	wolves	handkerchief	handkerchiefs
beef	beeves	hoof	hoofs
half	halves	turf	turfs
wife	wives	reef	reefs
sheaf	sheaves	chief	chiefs
elf	elves	belief	beliefs
loaf	loaves	bluffs	bluffs
shelf	shelves	tariff	tariffs
*staff	staves	mastiff	mastiffs
thief	thieves	sheriff	sheriffs
wharf	wharves	plaintiff	plaintiffs
calf	calves	grief	griefs
leaf	leaves	pontiff	pontiffs
self	selves	clef	clefs
itself	themselves	skiff	skiffs
yourself	yourselves	chef	chefs
myself	ourselves	bailiff	bailiffs

*This word has two plurals, *staves* and *staffs*. Look up the difference in their meaning.

Handkerchief. Note that the *e* in the last syllable is silent.
Chéf, a word from the French meaning a skilled cook.

Common Expressions

reduction in the tariff	goods on the shelves
chief concern	do things by halves
met with many rebuffs	gathering in the sheaves
aground on the reef	honor among thieves
the plaintiffs in the case	loaves and fishes

Look up the plurals of: **muff, life, foodstuff, rebuff, file, brief, whiff.**

LESSON 29

Rule 11, Introduction

cameo	cameos	ratio	ratios
curio	curios	trio	trios
folio	folios	portfolio	portfolios
embryo	embryos	ëm'bry òs, organisms in the early stages of development.	

Plurals of Other Words Ending in *o*

banjo	banjos	echo	echoes
piano	pianos	potato	potatoes
zero	zeros	buffalo	buffaloes
merino	merinos	motto	mottoes
Eskimo	Eskimos	mulatto	mulattoes
alto	altos	negro	negroes
solo	solos	cargo	cargoes
chromo	chromos	calico	calicoes or calicos
mosquito	mosquitoes		
tomato	tomatoes		
memento	mementos	That which recalls to memory.	
	mementoes		
lasso	lassos	A rope with a running noose, used for catching horses, cattle, etc.	
octavo	octavos	A size of book resulting from folding each sheet into eight leaves.	
dynamo	dynamos	A machine for converting mechanical energy into electrical energy.	
desperado	desperadoes	A reckless criminal.	
	desperados		
embargo	embargoes	An order closing a seaport to entry or departure of ships.	
archipelago	archipelagoes	Any sheet of water with many islands.	
	archipelagos		
innuendo	innuendoes	An allusion to a thing or person not named, usually in a bad sense.	

NOTE. The plurals of these words constitute the written lesson. Any twenty-five of them may be used for one exercise.

The *i* in *ratio* has the sound of *sh*. The *i* in *merino* has the sound of *e*. The *ch* in *archipelago* has the sound of *k*.

LESSON 30

Review

chimneys	drayage	merinos	sympathies
pianos	essays	annoyance	mosquitoes
handkerchiefs	plaintiffs	disabilities	chromos
pulleys	destroyer	displays	daily
buoys	yourselves	tariffs	cameos
archipelagoes	cargoes	bueyant	innuendoes
corduroys	betrayal	beliefs	destroys
dynamos	decoys	itself	conveyance
centuries	trios	zeros	moneys
portfolios	journeys	enjoyable	sheriffs
anxieties	surveyor	attorneys	altos
solos	scarfs	clayey	griefs
prepays	prepaid		

LESSON 31

Compound Words, see Introduction

ex-mayor	twenty-eight	three-fourths
stiff-necked	two-thirds	forty-nine
nine-tenths	first-class	cross-examine
full-fledged	ill-gotten	five-ninths
cross-purposes	good-looking	tongue-tied
light-complexioned	ill-omened	eighty-eight
dull-eyed	far-fetched	ten-millionth
well-bred	well-known	good-natured

The hyphen and one or more of the letters composing the compound are now omitted from some words formerly hyphenated. These words are important and should be emphasized in a separate lesson:

almighty	although	welcome	restful
almost	altogether	welfare	chilblain
alone	always	Christmas	dumfounded
already	withal	Candlemas	numskull
also	wherewithal	wherever	fulfill

All right should always be written as two words.

LESSON 32

Derivatives, see Introduction

postscript	pōst'script	(Something) written after.
misspell	mis'spēll'	To spell wrongly.
incorrect	in'cor rēct'	Not correct.
postpone	post pōne'	To put or place after.
precede	pre cēde'	To go before.
inclusion	in clū'gion	The act of shutting in.
prefix	prē'fix	(Something) fixed or placed before.
mistake	mis tāke'	To take wrongly.
unlawful	un lāw'ful	Not lawful.
illegal	il lē'gal	Not legal.
misunderstood	mīs'un der stōōd'	Understood wrongly.
prefer	pre fēr'	To bear or carry before.
missent	mis sēnt'	Sent wrongly.
irregular	ir rēg'u lar	Not regular.
unnecessary	un nēc'es sa ry	Not necessary.
preclude	pre clūde'	To shut before.
impossible	im pōs'si ble	Not possible.
induce	in dūce'	To lead in.
misconceive	mīs'con cēive'	To conceive wrongly.
induction	in dūc'tion	Act of leading in.

NOTE. The above definitions are literal, as taken from the exact meanings of the roots, prefixes, and suffixes used. Many derivatives, however, have acquired a significance that requires a less literal definition. Thus, *postpone* means to place later; *mistake* means to take or have in mind wrongly; *prefer* means to set before or above (something else) in liking; *preclude* means to shut out or prevent; *induce* means to lead on or persuade; *induction*, a process of reasoning from particular to general truths; *preference*, the setting of one thing before another in liking.

LESSON 33

Derivatives

Define these words by root, prefix, and suffix; then note the less literal meaning, if any.

graduate	grād'u āte	To mark with degrees; to admit to a certain grade or degree.
resistance	re ǵist'ançe	A force tending to prevent motion.
lovable	lōv'a ble	Having qualities that inspire love.
respectfully	re spĕct'ful ly	In a respectful manner.
armory	ārm'o ry	A drill hall for military companies.
circumference	çir cūm'fer ençe	The line that encloses a circle.
contradict	cōn'tra dĭct'	To deny the truth of.
respectable	re spĕct'a ble	Of good social standing.
biweekly	bĭ'wĕek'ly	Occurring twice a week.
abstract	āb'stract	A summary of a book or statement; "in the abstract" means apart from actual conditions.
monoplane	mōn'o plane	A flying machine with one plane.
nonconductor	nōn'con dūc'tor	A substance that does not easily conduct heat, sound, and the like.
gladden	glād'den	To make glad; to rejoice.
foresee	fōre sĕē'	To see beforehand.
financial	fi nān'cial	Pertaining to money matters.
unnatural	un nāt'u ral	Contrary to the order of nature.
debtor	dĕbt'or	One who owes another.
usable	ūs'a ble	That can be used.
agile	āǵ'ile	Quick to act; nimble.
independent	in'de pĕnd'ent	Free; not subject to others' control.
assailant	as sāl'iant	One who attacks another.

Common Expressions

of respectable family	biweekly journal
in usable quantities	struck his assailant
lovable qualities	debtor to the amount of
independent means	on financial questions
foresee financial trouble	contradict the statement

perimeter polygon interrupt respectively

LESSON 34

Derivatives

Define by Derivation		Extended Meaning
lengthen	lěng'then	To extend in length or duration.
extraordinary	ex trā'dr'di na ry	Beyond ordinary or more than common.
misrule	mīs'rūle	Failure to govern wisely; abuse of power.
asleep	a slēep'	In a state of sleep.
unlikely	un lik'e ly	Not to be expected; likely to fail.
effective	ef fēc'tive	Producing an effect; serviceable.
unsalable	un sāl'a ble	Not selling readily.
correction	cor rēc'tion	Punishment or reproof for faults.
enliven	en liv'en	To make gay or cheerful.
disloyal	dis loy'al	Not loyal; without fidelity.
detract	de trāct'	To take credit from.
promotion	pro mō'tion	Act of encouraging.
impel	im pēl'	To impart motion or impulse to.
annually	ān'nu al ly	Occurring every year or once a year.
intercede	in'ter cēde'	To plead in behalf of another.
interjection	in'ter jēc'tion	A word without grammatical relation to the rest of the sentence.
bindery	bīnd'er y	A place where books are bound.
legalize	lē'gal ize	To give legal sanction to.
intermission	in'ter mīs'sion	A stopping for a time; an intervāl.
inseparable	in sēp'a ra ble	That can not be separated.
gradually	grād'u al ly	By degrees.

Common Expressions

promotion of our interests
 inseparable friends
 gradually lower the tariff
 disloyal in spirit
 unsalable goods
 unlikely to occur
 short intermission

asleep at his post
 effective means
 extraordinary likeness
 lengthen life
 subject of comment
 impel to action
 intercede for him

forecaster brazen subtraction minimize

LESSON 35

Review

unnatural	unlikely	debtor	numakull
effective	monoplane	full-fledged	almost
inseparable	postscript	always	respectfully
intercede	misspell	irregular	three-fourths
unsalable	lengthen	impossible	independent
contradict	resistance	chilblain	already
enliven	usable	assailant	correction
financial	interrupt	unnecessary	foresee
extraordinary	brazen	far-fetched	eighty-eight
well-bred	circumference	graduate	polygon
legalize	welfare	annually	cross-examine
gladden	gradually	altogether	
dumfounded	perimeter		

LESSON 36

Define by Derivation

(1)inclusive	in clü'sive
(1)exclusive	ex clü'sive
(2)preventive	pre ven'tive
misconstruction	mis'con stric'tion
permission	per mis'sion
allowance	al low'ance
(1)unruly	un ru'ly
aboard	a böard'
antedate	än'te däte'
whiten	whit'en
legislator	lëg'is lä'tor
Christian	chris'tian (chan)
progressive	pro grës'sive
monologue	mön'o logue
consistent	con sîs'tent
successor	suc çes'sor
predecessor	prëd' e çës'sor
cordially	cör'dial (jal) ly
relation	re lä'tion
talkative	talk'a tive
spacious	spä'cious

(1) Note the sound of *u*.

(2) Be careful to give only three syllables.

Common Expressions

cordially yours	successors to
monthly allowance	spacious apartments
ounce of preventive	predecessor in office
dialogue	biplane
	proposition
	preposition

LESSON 37

Derivatives

	Define by Derivation	Extended Meaning
customary	cūs'tom a ry	In accordance with custom.
purchaser	pūr'chas er	One who purchases.
circular	çir'cu lar	Intended for circulation; a letter or paper sent or given to various persons.
available	a vāil'a ble	Ready to answer a certain purpose; usable.
director	dī rēc'tor	One of the body of persons who manage a company.
successive	suc çes'sive	Following in order.
religious	re lig'ious	Set apart to religion.
narrator	nar rā'tor	One who narrates or tells a story or event.
indigestible	in'di gēs'ti ble	Not easy of digestion.
obtainable	ob tain'a ble	That may be obtained.
recommendation	rēc'om men dā'tion	That which may procure favor.
adjective	ād'jēc tive	A word used to qualify the meaning of a noun.
descendant	de scēn'dant	An offspring.
pronunciation	pro nūn'ci ā'tion	Act of pronouncing.
consistency	con sīs'ten çy	Degree of firmness or solidity; harmony of parts; harmony between belief and action.
musician	mu çī'cian	One skilled in music.
defendant	de fēn'dant	One against whom action is brought in court.
assistance	as sīs'tançe	Act of assisting; help.
antecedent	ān'te çēd'ent	A noun or noun equivalent; referred to by a pronoun.
abhorrence	ab hōr'rençe	Extreme hatred or detestation.
reliance	re li'ançe	Ground or basis of trust.

Common Expressions

antecedent proposition	meeting of the directors
recommendation for mercy	in his customary manner

audible	nullify	opponent	victimize
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LESSON 38

Derivatives

Define by	Derivation	Extended Meaning
frequency	frē'quen çy	Common occurrence.
forbearance	for beâr'ançe	The exercise of patience.
confession	con fēs'sion	Profession of one's faith; acknowledgment of one's sins.
repentance	re pēn'tançe	Sorrow for wrong doing.
expulsion	ex pūl'sion	Act of driving out.
endurance	en dūr'ançe	Power to bear pain; patience.
fascination	fās'ci nā'tion	The power of charming.
concession	con çes'sion	A grant; the thing yielded.
fugitive	fū'gi tive	Fleeting; not durable; one who has no settled home.
professor	pro fēs'sor	One having the authorized title to teach any branch of learning.
pleasurable	plēaș'ur a ble	Capable of giving pleasure.
*peddler	pēd'dler	One who travels about selling and delivering goods.
piteous	pīt'e ous	Calculated to awaken pity.
introduce	in'tro dūçe'	To cause to become acquainted.
empower	em pow'er	To give authority to.
visitor	vīș'i tor	One who makes a visit.
unbearable	un beâr'a ble	Not to be borne.
vicious	vī'cious	Given to vice; impure; given to bad tricks.
precaution	pre çau'tion	Caution taken beforehand.
avaricious	āv'a rī'cious	Greedy of gain.
factory	fāc'to ry	A manufacturing plant.

*This word has another spelling, *pedlar*.

Common Expressions

unbearable conditions	frequency of his visits
factory inspection	introduce the subject

‡lamentable ‡misconstrue superscription illegible

‡Notice the accent in these words.

LESSON 39

Derivatives

Define by	Derivation	Extended Meaning
civilize	civ'il ize	To cause to come out of a savage state.
defiance	de fī'ance	A state of opposition.
hosiery	hō'sier (zher) y	Stockings.
conductor	con dūc'tor	Leader of an orchestra or chorus; one in charge of a bus, train, or street car.
promissory	prōm'is so ry	Containing a promise.
conductive	con dū'give	Helpful; tending to promote.
righteous	right'eous (chus)	Free from wrong; godly.
indefensible	in'de fēn'si ble	That can not be defended.
representative	rēp're sēn'ta tive	Acting as the agent of another.
indestructible	in'de strūct'i ble	That cannot be destroyed.
renewal	re new'al	Act of making new or beginning afresh.
organize	ōr'gan ize	To get into working order.
*treasurer	trēas'ur er	One in charge of the money of others.
remarkable	re mār'k'a ble	Exciting wonder; out of the ordinary.
naturalize	nat'u ral ize	To make an alien a citizen.
surveyor	sur vey'or	One who measures land surfaces to fix boundaries.
different	dif'fer ent	Partially or totally unlike.
authorize	au'thor ize	To give authority to.
management	mān'age ment	The body of managers of a business; control.
scandalous	scan'dal ous	Giving offense to the moral feelings of others; disgraceful.
monotonous	mo nōt'o nous	Lacking variety.

*Be careful to pronounce all the syllables.

Common Expressions

authorize you to act
 indestructible material
 under the management of
 a promissory note

organize a stock company
 remarkable career
 representative in your city
 renewal of the lease

abbreviate

illiterate

ignorant

pedestal

LESSON 40

Spelling Down List

unbearable	monoplane	professor	extraordinary
frequency	unavoidable	naturalize	unnecessary
antedate	interrupt	descendant	noisily
merrily	piteous	circular	mottoes
liabilities	representative	equalize	auxiliaries
carrying	destroyer	lengthen	assailant
prepaid	civilize	legislator	illegible
business	monotonous	already	altogether
complying	compliance	recommendation	dialogue
librarian	delayed	indestructible	narrator
anxieties	prepays	fugitive	pronunciation
clayey	injuries	repentance	customary
perimeter	decoys	unsalable	obtainable
destroys	wharves	foresee	consistency
moneys	folios	intercede	abhorrence
zeros	irregular	securities	lamentable
cross-purposes	attorneys	allowance	vicious
welfare	varying	cordially	indigestible
dynamos	inseparable	handkerchiefs	available
dairies	fascination	dumfounded	numskull
alloys	apologies	treasurer	antecedent
almost	well-bred	quantities	commotion
preparatory	disabilities	thieves	indefensible
creditor	journeys	portfolios	predecessor
financial	buoyant	preventive	permission

LESSON 41

Words of Similar Sound

altar	For the Sunday service, flowers were placed on the <i>altar</i> .
alter	He asked them to <i>alter</i> the date of the meeting so that he could attend.
auger	To bore a large hole we should have to get another <i>auger</i> .
augur	The many accidents on railroads <i>augur</i> ill for the safety of travelers.
ought	For <i>ought</i> we know he may be there even now.
ought	If we did all the things we <i>ought</i> , the world would be better.
bail	The judge fixed the prisoner's <i>bail</i> at \$1000.
bale	A <i>bale</i> of cotton weighs about 480 pounds.
bare	His arms were <i>bare</i> to the shoulder.
bear	" <i>Bear</i> ye one another's burdens." The dancing of the <i>bear</i> delighted the children.
base	It is best not to suspect others of <i>base</i> motives.
bass	Trees grow at the <i>base</i> of mountains. He has one of the finest <i>bass</i> voices in the country.
beach	Many children enjoyed playing in the sand on the <i>beach</i> .
beech	The trunk of the <i>beech</i> tree is marked by silvery spots.
beat	It is better to lose a game than to <i>beat</i> by unfair means.
beet	Many factories have been built to make sugar from <i>beets</i> .
berth	The lower <i>berth</i> on a sleeping car is preferred by most people.
birth	He has a good <i>berth</i> with the new company. The ringing of many bells announced the <i>birth</i> of the new year.
brake	The accident was due to the slipping of the <i>brake</i> . Many ferns and tall <i>brakes</i> grew in the depths of the forest.
break	"It is better to bend than to <i>break</i> ."

LESSON 42

Words of Similar Sound

- bridal** The *bridal* party took the 8:40 train for the East.
bridle If you do not *bridle* your temper, it will rule you.
 He slipped the *bridle* over the horse's head.
- calendar** According to the *calendar*, July 4 comes on Thursday
 this year.
calender To give paper a high finish, it is put through the plate
calender, that is, squeezed between copper or zinc
 rollers.
- canvas** Artists use a specially prepared *canvas* when they
 paint with oils.
canvass At the second *canvass* of the votes, an error in counting
 was found.
- capital** Washington is the *capital* of the United States.
capitol The President has an office in the *capitol* building.
- carat** The gold in the ring tested fourteen *carats* fine.
carrot The *carrot* is a valuable food both for man and beast.
- cent** He left without paying one *cent* of his dues.
scent The *scent* of the roses filled the room with fragrance.
sent He *sent* the office boy to do the errand.
- cite** The lawyer then began to *cite* cases in support of his
 argument.
sight The *sight* of blood always made him faint.
site That building *site* is valued at \$14,000.
- coarse** It is better to use a *coarse* thread in weaving.
course He followed the *course* he had marked out for himself.
 The *course* of study needed many changes.
- core** The fruit was not sound at the *core*.
 The *core* of the whole matter lies in this statement.
corps He had a most able *corps* of helpers.
 The Woman's Relief *Corps* is an adjunct of the Grand
 Army of the Republic.

LESSON 43

Words of Similar Sound

council	The city <i>council</i> voted to submit the question at the spring election.
counsel	He took <i>council</i> of his fears rather than of his hopes. The <i>counsel</i> for the defense made a strong plea.
currant	There are three common varieties of <i>currant</i> —red, black, and white.
current	The swift <i>current</i> made his progress up stream very slow.
die	The coward <i>dies</i> many times before his death.
dye	It is difficult to get <i>dyes</i> that will hold in washing.
dual	In all persons there is a <i>dual</i> nature, the good and the bad.
duel	Alexander Hamilton was shot in a <i>duel</i> with Aaron Burr.
exercise	<i>Exercise</i> strengthens the body.
exorcise	To <i>exorcise</i> a spirit of envy often requires a hard struggle.
faint	The air was so close that it caused many women to <i>faint</i> .
feint	The <i>feint</i> which he made put his opponent off his guard.
forth	He put <i>forth</i> a strong effort and reached the goal.
fourth	The event occurred on the <i>fourth</i> of March.
foul	The air in the crowded room soon became <i>foul</i> . He obtained the money by <i>foul</i> means.
fowl	Hens, geese, and turkeys are domestic <i>fowls</i> .
freeze	When the ground is bare through the winter, bulbs in the ground are more apt to <i>freeze</i> .
frieze	The <i>frieze</i> on the new library is made up of Greek figures.
gamble	To <i>gamble</i> is to play games of chance for money.
gambol	The joyous play of the children makes me think of lambs <i>gamboling</i> in the meadow.

LESSON 44

Words of Similar Sound

grate	They built a coal fire in the <i>grate</i> . The prisoner looked out through the <i>grated</i> window.
great	"Lives of <i>great</i> men all remind us We can make our lives sublime."
hoard	Misers <i>hoard</i> their wealth in strange places.
horde	A <i>horde</i> of office seekers sought the President.
idle	The <i>idle</i> often wish to reap the rewards of industry.
idol	The brave fireman became the <i>idol</i> of the hour.
idyll (or idyl)	The finest <i>idyll</i> in the English tongue is Tennyson's <i>Idylls of the King</i> .
indict	The grand jury voted to <i>indict</i> the accused.
indite	He began to <i>indite</i> an angry letter, then changed his mind.
key	The <i>key</i> to the whole situation lies in his failure to tell the truth.
quay	The goods lay on the <i>quay</i> awaiting the arrival of the steamer.
kill	It will take only three more votes to <i>kill</i> the bill.
kiln	He ordered <i>kiln</i> -dried lumber for the building.
knave	A man may have the heart of a <i>knave</i> and yet have an innocent face.
nave	They stopped to admire the <i>nave</i> of the cathedral.
lain	The books have <i>lain</i> there many weeks.
lane	The boys walked down the <i>lane</i> to the brook.
lean	He had a <i>lean</i> and hungry look. Good bacon has a streak of fat and a streak of <i>lean</i> meat.
lien	He had a <i>lien</i> upon the property to cover the amount of the debt.

LESSON 45

Review

The man whom you saw gambling is a knave, for he stole an auger and a bridle from the barn, then went to a neighboring church and took two silver vases from the altar. He avoided arrest by jumping into a boat moored on the beach and rowing to a steamer lying at anchor. Later he was arrested and indicted by the grand jury. Through the efforts of his counsel he was released on bail and immediately boarded a steamer to go abroad; but failing to secure a berth, he altered his course and took the next train for the capital. He mingled with the horde of sightseers who were viewing the capitol and again increased his hoard of ill-gotten wealth by stealing a fourteen-carat gold watch from a man who was one of a bridal party viewing the sights. Finding that he did not have a cent in his pockets he left the crowd, and went to a second-hand shop where he sold the watch. An hour later he was arrested, but was released on bail. When the time of his trial was near, he found that his case was fourth on the court calendar. He returned for trial, although he had great fear that he would be convicted and sent to prison.

LESSON 46

Words of Similar Sound

lessen	It does not <i>lessen</i> his guilt to claim that others do the same.
lesson	It was hard for him to learn the <i>lesson</i> .
levee	The flood was caused by a break in the <i>levee</i> . The President's <i>levee</i> was well attended.
levy	A <i>levy</i> of one dollar tax was ordered.
loan	The bank failed to secure the large <i>loan</i> .
lone	One <i>lone</i> office boy did all the work.
mantel	The two vases were placed on the <i>mantel</i> .
mantle	The actress was dressed in a <i>mantle</i> of fur. A <i>mantle</i> of snow covered the earth. Often the blood will <i>mantle</i> in her cheek.
mean	Nothing is low or <i>mean</i> in the eye of its Creator. Between two extremes lies the golden <i>mean</i> .
mien	His <i>mien</i> was far from humble, though secretly he trembled.

LESSON 47

Words of Similar Sound

medal	For his heroic action he was given a gold <i>medal</i> .
meddle	If we never <i>meddle</i> in our neighbor's affairs, we shall avoid much trouble.
metal	Gold is one of the precious <i>metals</i> .
mettle	The superintendent's remark put him on his <i>mettle</i> .
palate	Because of the trouble with his <i>palate</i> , he could not speak plainly.
pallet	The poor sick boy lay upon a rude <i>pallet</i> .
palette	The artist spread his paints upon his <i>palette</i> .
passed	Many <i>passed</i> by the office every day.
past	Waste no time in regret over what is <i>past</i> .
peace	All the President's efforts were directed toward <i>peace</i> .
piece	A mere <i>piece</i> of bunting served them for a flag.
peak	The mountain <i>peak</i> was hid in clouds.
peek	The children stole a <i>peek</i> through the half-open door.
pique	Angered by the remark, she left in a <i>puke</i> .
pedal	The <i>pedal</i> of the machine was out of order.
peddle	He began to <i>peddle</i> goods from place to place.
peer	The sun began to <i>peer</i> over the high hill.
	He was tried by a jury of his <i>peers</i> .
pier	The <i>pier</i> of the bridge gave way under the great pressure.
plain	It is <i>plain</i> that this is your first attempt.
	Though <i>plain</i> in face, she yet had beauty.
	The <i>plain</i> east of the Rockies is the home of millions.
plane	The carpenter used his <i>plane</i> to smooth the board.
	The surface of the table is a <i>plane</i> .
plum	The <i>plum</i> trees were in full bloom.
plumb	The workman tested the straightness of the wall with a <i>plumb</i> line.
pole	They hoisted the signal on a long <i>pole</i> .
	One of the <i>poles</i> of a magnet is positive; the other, negative.
	The needle of the compass points toward the north <i>pole</i> .
poll	The woman went to the <i>polls</i> to vote.
	The <i>poll</i> tax was one dollar for each male citizen.

LESSON 48

Words of Similar Sound

- principal** The *principal* of the school was hired for one year. He invested the *principal* at a low rate of interest. The *principals* in the affair were men of standing. The *principal* cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders.
- principle** He is a man of sound business *principles*.
 "A good *principle* not rightly understood may prove as hurtful as a bad one."
 This theory is based upon the *principle* that heat expands air.
- profit** He made a profit of one hundred dollars from the sale.
- prophet** "A *prophet* is not without honor save in his own country."
- rabbet** A *rabbet* is a groove cut in the edge of a piece of timber.
- rabbit** The *rabbit* is a pest in Australia.
 Welsh *rabbit* is made of melted cheese and toast.
- rain** The *rain* fell in torrents all the night.
- reign** The *reign* of Queen Victoria lasted over half a century.
- rein** He took the *reins* in his own hand.
- raise** Their wages were *raised* five dollars a month.
- raze** They voted to *raze* the old building and erect a new one.
- road** Much effort is being made to secure good *roads*.
- rode** He read the daily paper as he *rode* to his office.
- rowed** As he *rowed* down stream, the current helped him.
- serge** She had on a suit made of rough *serge*.
- surge** As the speaker's voice rose higher, the crowd *surged* to and fro.
- sleight** He earned his living by *sleight* of hand performances.
- slight** The firm gave him a *slight* increase of salary.
- staid** His manner was *staid*—in fact, almost severe.
- stayed** He *stayed* long past the closing time.

LESSON 49

Words of Similar Sound

straight	He followed the <i>straight</i> path of honest dealing.
strait	Only a narrow <i>strait</i> separates the two continents. He was reduced to great <i>straits</i> to make ends meet.
suite	They engaged a <i>suite</i> of rooms in the best hotel.
sweet	The singer's voice was <i>sweet</i> , but strong.
tear	A <i>tear</i> upon the cheek of a child awakens pity.
tier	They sat in the first <i>tier</i> of seats.
their	They gave each of <i>their</i> workmen a Christmas present.
there	<i>There</i> are many engaged in the retail business. The papers were scattered here and <i>there</i> .
vain	He sought in <i>vain</i> for a remedy.
vane	A <i>vain</i> person lays himself open to ridicule.
vein	The weather <i>vane</i> shows the wind to be due north. The newly opened <i>vein</i> was rich in silver. He talked in this same <i>vein</i> for an hour or more. The large <i>vein</i> in his leg was severed.
ware	He carried all his <i>wares</i> in one wagon. The <i>hardware</i> trade is booming now.
wear	What one <i>wears</i> is of less importance than what one is. The loss by ordinary <i>wear</i> and tear was very great.
wright	The wheelwright did a flourishing business.
write	The clerk tried to <i>write</i> a plain hand.
right	To do <i>right</i> will gain the approval of one's self. Turn to the <i>right</i> when you reach the head of the stairs.
rite	The dead were buried with solemn <i>rites</i> .
yoke	"Be ye not unequally <i>yoked</i> together." The child's dress had a muslin <i>yoke</i> .
yolk	The <i>yolk</i> and the white of one egg are to be beaten separately.
accept	We <i>accept</i> with pleasure what is offered us.
except	We <i>except</i> from this list those who reported last week.
access	The stairs gave a means of <i>access</i> to the building.
excess	This sum is in <i>excess</i> of our needs.

LESSON 50

Words Likely to be Confused

advice	It is easier to give <i>advice</i> than to take it.
advise	We <i>advise</i> you to seek another position.
affect	This event does not <i>affect</i> your standing with us.
effect	You cannot <i>effect</i> this by any other means. Notice the <i>effect</i> of leaving out that drawing.
cashmere	<i>Cashmere</i> is a fine wool fabric used for women's garments.
cassimere	<i>Cassimere</i> is a thin woolen cloth used for men's garments.
complement	This statement is a <i>complement</i> of the one made before.
compliment	The manager gave the clerk many <i>compliments</i> on his large sales.
corps	He gave the credit to his able <i>corps</i> of assistants.
corpse	The <i>corpse</i> of the murdered man was found in his home.
deceased	The funeral of the <i>deceased</i> will be held in the church.
diseased	The <i>diseased</i> leg was cut off at the knee.
desert	Life in the <i>desert</i> is lonely.
dessert	To conclude a heavy meal the <i>dessert</i> should be light.
farther	He traveled <i>farther</i> the first day than the second.
further	<i>Further</i> arguments were advanced from time to time.
guarantee	We will <i>guarantee</i> the article to be of the finest quality.
guaranty	A written <i>guaranty</i> will be sent with each article.
ingenious	The machine seems <i>ingenious</i> and wholly new.
ingenuous	He had an open, <i>ingenuous</i> manner.
loose	"Canst thou <i>loose</i> the bands of Orion?"
lose	If you buy carefully, you will <i>lose</i> little.
practicable	The method proposed seems <i>practicable</i> .
practical	This will do for all <i>practical</i> purposes. He was recommended as a <i>practical</i> man.
prophecy	Many believed in the <i>prophecy</i> of hard times.
prophesy	Many <i>prophesy</i> a return of prosperity.
propose	The plan you <i>propose</i> will probably be adopted.
purpose	He <i>purposed</i> to spend his vacation at home. He did not tear up the account on <i>purpose</i> .
prosecute	The state's attorney will <i>prosecute</i> the case.
persecute	It is sometimes true that men will <i>persecute</i> their fellows for their opinions.
stationary	A <i>stationary</i> engine was set up in the plant.
stationery	He is about to engage in the book and <i>stationery</i> business.
statue	A <i>statue</i> in memory of Lincoln was erected.
stature	The owner of the building was short of <i>stature</i> and bald.
statute	The <i>statutes</i> passed by the last legislature are now printed.

LESSON 51

Review

As there had been a prophecy of a hot summer, the principal of a school planned to spend his summer vacation scaling mountain peaks. A further inducement to travel was found in the fact that his profits from investments the past year had been greatly in excess of those of former years. Acting on the advice of a friend, he bought two new suits, one of serge, the other of cassimere. These with what he had he thought would serve him in all straits. Then, too, he found it impossible to carry much baggage. He tried by many ingenious arguments to induce his friend to accompany him, but his urging had no effect. So he started out alone to cross the plains. He had bought stationery, and being little affected by the noise and jar of the moving train, began to write a letter to his mother. He told her of all the little details of his journey—how the plains in places seemed like a great desert, what immense rabbits he saw from the car window, how he had been advised by his friend to overcome possible mountain sickness, what he should wear when climbing, what he had had for dessert on the diner, how he expected to go down in a mine, not to look for a rich vein, but just to see the metal in its native state, and how he had thought out an ingenious scheme for better smelting of ores, which scheme he purposed proposing to a certain practical mine owner. He said the principle upon which it was based was so simple that he was sure he could guarantee success at the outset. Only slight changes in the present method need be made to bring about effects truly marvelous. He also wrote her about a deceased friend of whom he had been very fond. This friend had owned a piece of land in one of the mining districts which he had prophesied would show a rich vein of silver. He himself expected to go there on this trip and, if there was easy access for a railroad, to buy the strip. He might have written much more, but there was a call for supper from the porter who passed by his seat, so he brought his letter to a close.

LESSON 52

Derivatives

modernize	mōd'ern ize	To substitute modern forms for.
attendant	at tēn'dant	One who waits upon another; accompanying.
anteroom	ăn'te rōōm'	A waiting room.
disciplinary	dīs'ci plin a ry	Tending to correct or train.
continuous	con tīn'u ous	Without interruption.
unscrupulous	un scrū'pu lous	Without right moral principles.
nonsense	nōn'sense	That which has no sense; trifles.
trans-Atlantic	trāns'-At lān'tic	Across the Atlantic.
forenoon	fōre'nōōn'	The early part of the day
elementary	ēl'e mēn'ta ry	Simple; introductory.
inadequate	in ād'e quate	Not sufficient.
machinery	ma çhīn'er y	A collection of machines.
excessive	ex çēs'sive	Greater than is usual.
suitable	sūit'a ble	Fitting or proper.
official	of fī'cial	Connected with holding of office; made by virtue of authority.
semitropical	sēm'i trōp'ic al	Half or nearly tropical.
imprudent	im pru'dent	Wanting in prudence.
disappoint	dīs'ap point'	To hinder from an expected or desired result.
guardian	guār'di an	One appointed to have charge of another.
circumnavigate	çīr'cum nāv'i gate	To sail completely around.
restorative	re stōr'a tive	Having power to restore.

Common Expressions

continuous performance	attendant evils
inadequate means	modernize the structure
elementary principles	excessive charges
equalize the pressure	suitable apparel

interurban perennial bicycle preamble

LESSON 53

Derivatives

ability	a bl'i ty	Power or skill to do.
credential	cre dĕn'tial	A paper showing a person is entitled to credit as an official or otherwise.
acquisition	ăc'quĭ g'ŕtion	The act of acquiring or the thing acquired.
pseudonym	pseu'do nym	A false name; pen name of an author.
connivance	con niv'ançe	Guilty assent to or assistance in wrong-doing.
animosity	ăn'i mōs'i ty	Bitter hatred.
consolidate	con sōl'i date	To form into one body or company.
repetition	rĕp'e tĭtion	Act of repeating; recital.
commemorate	com mĕm'o rate	To serve as a memorial of.
affirmative	af firm'a tive	Answering "yes"; the side of a question maintaining the proposition stated.
sustenance	sŭs'te nançe	That which supports life; means of living.
accessible	ac çĕs'si ble	Easily reached.
commissary	cōm'mis sa ry	One in charge of a special service or duty.
accommodate	ac cōm'mo date	To furnish with something desired; to adapt (itself or oneself) to.
economical	ĕ'co nōm'i cal	Avoiding waste.
franchise	frăn'chĭse	A right or privilege granted by a government.
ambiguous	am blĭ'g'u ous	Subject to more than one interpretation.
approximate	ap prōx'i mate	To estimate closely.
ambitious	am bl'ŕtious	Greatly desirous of power or success.
accelerate	ac çĕl'er ate	To hasten.
paralyze	păr'a lĭze	To deprive of energy.

macadamize

partisan

salient

sovereign

LESSON 54

Derivatives

*mischievous	mis'chie vous	dramatize	drām'a tīze
directory	di rēc'to ry	convenient	con vĕn'ient (yent)
impartial	im pār'tial		Free from prejudice for or against.
estimable	ēs'ti ma ble		Worthy of esteem; that may be valued.
deficit	dĕf'i ċit		An amount lacking.
intuition	ĭn'tu ĩ'tion		Power of knowing without reasoning.
discriminate	dis crĭm'i nāte		To distinguish accurately.
brigadier	brĭg'a diĕr'		The commander of a brigade.
modifying	mōd'i fy'ing		Tending to change somewhat.
underrate	ĭn'dĕr rāte'		To rate lower than deserved.
hypnotize	hyp'no tize		To place in a state resembling sleep.
delinquent	de ĩn'quent		One who commits a fault; failing in duty.
arraignment	ar rāĭgn'ment		Act of calling to account or of accusing.
chastise	chas tiŕe'		To punish for the sake of making better.
corroborate	cor rōb'o rāte		To confirm another's statement or a fact.
exonerate	ex ōn'er āte		To free from blame.
undesirable	ĭn'dĕ sĭr'a ble		Not desired.
insecure	ĭn'se cūre'		Not safe.
counterfeit	coun'ter feit		A thing to resemble something else; to imitate.

*Note the syllable to be accented.

Common Expressions

counterfeit coin	estimable qualities
undesirable citizens	corroborate his statement
arraignment of the prisoner	underrate his ability

defalcate dilapidated ignominious dilemma

LESSON 55

Review

disciplinary	economical	directory	convenient
acquisition	accommodate	excessive	ability
modifying	inadequate	approximate	bicycle
franchise	accessible	disappoint	dramatize
ambitious	perennial	corroborate	ambiguous
equalize	repetition	connivance	restorative
mischievous	continuous	macadamize	intuition
consolidate	exonerate	sovereign	suitable
arraignment	accelerate	preparatory	paralyze
talkative	undesirable	underrate	dilapidated
counterfeit	credential	hypnotize	dilemma
impartial	dramatize	delinquent	ignominious
elementary	unscrupulous		

LESSON 56

ie and ei

neither	nēi'ther	neighbor	nēigh'bor
receive	re çēive'	weigh	wēigh
believe	be liēve'	either	ēi'ther
seize	sēize	heifer	hēif'er
thief	thiēf	outweigh	out wēigh'
siege	sīēge	grieve	griēve
sieve	sīeve	mischief	mis'chief
ceiling	çēil'ing	sleigh	sleigh
receipt	re çēipt'		
seismic	sēis'mic		
inveigh	in vēigh'		
obeisance	o bēi'sance		
nonpareil	nōn'pa rēil'		

Pertaining to earthquakes.
To criticize harshly.
A deep bow.
A size of type; having no equal.

Common Expressions

retrieve his mistakes	upon receipt of
seismic disturbances	outweigh the disadvantages
inveigh against his fate	receive the message

frontier

retrieve

heiress

seine

LESSON 57

ei and ie

relief	re liĕf'	priest	prĕst
aggrieve	ag griĕve'	piece	piĕce
pierce	piĕrĕ	forfeit	fôr'feit
conceive	con çĕive'	weird	wĕird
foreign	fôr'eign	brief	brĕf
reprieve	re priĕve'	wield	wĭeld
deceit	de çĕit'	besiege	be siĕge'
grievous	griĕ'vous	fierco	fiĕrĕ
heinous	heĭ'nous	perceive	per çĕive'
height	heĭght	conceit	con çĕit'

chandelier chief surfeit surveillance weir

LESSON 58

ei and ie

seignior	sĕign'ior (yor)	A title corresponding to Mr.	
kaleidoscope	ka lef'do scope	An instrument showing pieces of colored glass in various forms.	
electrolier	e lĕc'tro liĕr'	A support for electric lamps.	
purlieu	pûr'lieu	Outskirt; neighborhood.	
shiek	shĭĕk	liege	liĕge
leisure	lĕi'gure	bier	biĕr
frieze	friĕze	transient	trân'sient
lien	liĕn or liĕn	skein	skĕin
sleight	sleĭght	feign	fĕign
tier	tiĕr	unveil	un vĕil'

fiend achieve their seizure
feint befriend fiendish glacier

Eight, weight, neigh, freight, rein, reign, vein, deign, seine, cail, heir, stein, eider, gneiss, eidolon, surfeit, deceive. Chief, fief, lief, thief, grief, belief, relieve, grievance, mischievous, field, shield, yield, mien, niece, friend, shriek, pier, tierce, cashier, financier, grenadier, fusilier, gondolier, view, review, interview, lieu, die, fie, hie, lie, pie, tie, vie, deficient, sufficient, sieve, courtier, soldier, clothier, glazier, brazier, grazier.

LESSON 59

Derivatives

unintelligible	ün'in täl'li gi ble	That can not be understood.
recognition	rēc'og nł'tion	A knowing again; formal acknowledgment.
visionary	vı'şion a ry	Disposed to see visions; fanciful.
vociferous	vo çıf'er ous	Noisy.
wretchedness	wrēch'ed ness	State of being wretched.
spectator	spēc'ta tor	One looking on.
succumb	suc cūmb'	To yield to pressure or force.
susceptible	sus çęp'ti ble	Easily impressed.
statistics	sta tis'tics	Classified facts stated in numbers.
tenacious	te nā'cious	Holding fast.
tremendous	tre mēn'dous	Very great; astonishing.
substantial	sub stān'tial	Having substance; strong.
transitory	trān'si to ry	Lasting but a short time.
parallel	pār'al lel	Equally distant at all points; an equal.
retaliate	re täl'i ate	To return like for like.
senseless	sēnsē'less	Meaningless; unconscious.
shepherd	shęp'herd	One employed to tend sheep.
privileges	prıv'i leg eş	Special rights, grants, or enjoyments.
majority	ma jör'i ty	More than half a number; the greater part.
reciprocity	rēc'i pręc'i ty	A mutual giving and returning.
plurality	plu räl'i ty	An excess of votes over other candidates.

Common Expressions

against tremendous odds	retaliate in kind
substantial increase	recognition of merit
vociferous in his demands	visionary scheme
reciprocity in trade	senseless proposition
all the privileges and immunities	tenacious of life
valuable statistics	without a parallel
	to succumb to disease

phlegmatic dismissal unanimity synonymous

LESSON 60

Review and Spelling Down List

This storm augurs ill for the safe return of the vessel.

The goods ought to be here next week.

The breach between the friends widened with the passing days.

The board of review will canvass the votes this week.

They have built a new warehouse on the site of the old one, which was razed last year.

His coarse manner and foul language count against him.

The colors made by those dyes are guaranteed to be boil-proof.

A horde of locusts destroyed the entire crop.

The attorney said his lien was binding.

The foreman tried to lessen the expenses by economical management.

The principal reason for the delay in shipping was the teamsters' strike.

A pane of glass is set in a rabbet joint.

The name of this firm on an article is a guaranty of good quality.

No business can remain stationary; it must progress or go backwards.

forenoon	outweigh	consolidate	recognition
anteroom	restorative	conceit	animosity
excessive	seismic	frontier	chandelier
approximate	suitable	unveil	mischief
sustenance	privileges	senseless	retrieve
partisan	majority	heinous	befriend
counterfeit	seize	reciprocity	wield
obeisance	nonpareil	relief	tenacious
heiress	mischievous	transient	inveigh
plurality	visionary	statistics	continuous
wretchedness	substantial	modernize	affirmative
retaliate	parallel	disappoint	modifying

LESSON 61

tion and sion

admonition	ăd'mo nŷ'tion	Friendly reproof or warning.
dissension	dis sĕn'sion	Disagreement; quarreling.
interpretation	in tĕr'pre tă'tion	Explanation; definition.
preparation	prĕp'a ră'tion	A getting ready; training.
supervision	sŭ'per vŷ'ŷion	Act of overseeing; general control.
aversion	a vĕr'sion	Dislike; a strong feeling against.
convention	con vĕn'tion	A meeting for a common purpose.
association	ăs sŏ'çi ă'tion	A union; an organization without a charter.
decision	de çĭ'ŷion	Final determination or judgment; the quality of being firm.
description	de scrĭp'tion	An account in words of the appearance or characteristics of a person or thing.
communication	com mŭ'ni că'tion	Correspondence; a connecting passage.
possession	pos ŷĕs'sion	Fact of having a thing or having ownership of it.
appropriation	ăp prŏ'pri ă'tion	Something set apart for a particular use; act of setting apart for a particular use.
declension	de clĕn'siŷn	Inflection of parts of speech, according to grammatical usage.
inflammation	in'flăm mă'tion	An unhealthy condition of the flesh or some other part of the body, usually accompanied by redness or swelling.
corporation	cŏr'po ră'tion	A business organization chartered by the state or nation.
procession	pro çĕs'sion	A train of persons going forward in order.
humiliation	hu mĭl'i ă'tion	Abasement of pride; act of shaming or disgracing.
expiration	ĕx'pi ră'tion	Act of exhaling air; end or ending of, as by lapse of time.
denunciation	de nŭn'çi ă'tion	Public accusation; a threat.
coöperation	co öp'e ră'tion	Act of working together.

amelioration condescension insinuation matriculation

LESSON 62

ion and ian

cessation	çes sã'tion	A ceasing, temporary or final.
optician	op tĩ'cian	One who fits eye-glasses.
dissatisfaction	dis sãt'is fãc'tion	A feeling of not being satisfied.
superstition	sũ'pẽr stĩ'tion	Belief in signs and omens; excessive fear of the unknown or supernatural.
electrician	e lec trĩ'cian	One skilled in electricity.
transgression	trans grẽs'sion	Violation of a law; sin.
exclamation	ẽx'cla mã'tion	A sharp or sudden utterance expressive of strong feeling.
obligation	õb'li gã'tion	Duty; indebtedness for a favor.
dissipation	dĩs'si pã'tion	Wasteful expenditure; trifling amusement; indulgence in vices.
destruction	de strũc'tion	Ruin; a tearing down.
mathematician	mãth'e ma tĩ'cian	One skilled in the science of numbers.
reputation	rẽp'ũ tã'tion	What others think of one.
degradation	dẽg'ra dã'tion	State of being lowered in rank or in the opinion of others.
collision	col lĩ'gion	A clashing or coming together violently.
presumption	pre gãmp'tion	An overstepping of the bounds.
dimension	di mẽn'sion	Measure in a single line; extent.
physician	phy gã'cian	One practicing medicine.
petition	pe tĩ'tion	A formal written request; a prayer.
occasion	oc cã'gion	A timely chance or juncture; a cause.
Artesian	Ar tẽ'gion	A deep bored well, first used in Artois, France.
mechanician	mẽch'a nĩ'cian	A machinist.

statistician registration accumulation destination

LESSON 63

able and ible

admissible	ad mĭs'si ble	That may be allowed.
pliable	plĭ'a ble	Easily bent; yielding.
abominable	a bŏm'i na ble	Very hateful.
miserable	mĭs'er a ble	Abounding in misery; very poor.
combustible	com bŭs'ti ble	Burning easily.
pitiable	pĭt'i a ble	Deserving pity.
horrible	hŏr'ri ble	Exciting horror.
durable	dŭr'a ble	Lasting in quality.
contemptible	con tĕmp'ti ble	Worthy of contempt.
irritable	ĭr'ri ta ble	Marked by fretfulness; very sensitive to ir- ritants.
amenable	a mĕ'na ble	Willing to yield; tract- able.
incomprehensible	in cŏm'pre hĕn'si ble	Not to be understood; beyond ordinary un- derstanding.
accountable	ac count'a ble	Liable to be called on to render an account.
incorruptible	ĭn'cor rŭp'ti ble	Not subject to decay; above the influence of bribes.
palatable	pāl'a ta ble	Pleasing to the palate; tasting good.
indelible	in dĕl'i ble	That cannot be erased.
incorrigible	in cŏr'ri ġi ble	Bad beyond correction.
discernible	dĭs cĕrn'i ble	Easily seen.
irresistible	ĭr're sĭs'ti ble	Overpowering.
eligible	ĕl'i ġi ble	Having proper qualifi- cations.
reasonable	rĕa'sŏn a ble	Governed by reason; proper.

Common Expressions

combustible material	eligible to office
reasonable conclusion	amenable to reason
available means	pitiable sight
contemptible conduct	horrible accident
admissible argument	durable quality
obtainable by fair means	irritable temper

(1) **irascible** **ostensible** (2) **formidable** **reprehensible**(1) Notice the sound of *i* in the first syllable.

(2) Notice the syllable that is accented.

LESSON 64

able and ible

tangible	tăn'gi ble	That may be grasped; real.
perceptible	per çĕp'ti ble	That may be seen.
reliable	re li'a ble	That may be depended upon; trustworthy.
variable	vā'ri a ble	Marked by change.
inconceivable	in'con çĕiv'a ble	Not to be thought or believed.
dishonorable	dis hōn'or a ble	Wanting in honor.
inexhaustible	in'ex hæst'i ble	Not giving out; lasting.
unavoidable	ūn'a void'a ble	That can not be avoided.
permissible	per mīs'si ble	Allowable.
practicable	prăc'ti ca ble	Capable of being put into practice.
divisible	di viç'i ble	That may be separated into parts.
tractable	trăc'ta ble	Easily managed.
inevitable	in ĕv'i ta ble	Necessary; bound to be.
flexible	flĕx'i ble	Easily bent.
endurable	en dūr'a ble	That may be borne.
feasible	fĕă'çi ble	Capable of being done or used.
memorable	mĕm'o ra ble	Worthy to be remem- bered.
plausiblĕ	plău'çi ble	Apparently right; agree- able.
credible	crĕd'i ble	Easy of belief (applied to statements).
creditable	crĕd'it a ble	Deserving honor (applied to conduct or action).
portable	pōr'ta ble	Easily carried.

Common Expressions

impracticable scheme	remarkable ability
variable winds	dishonorable means
plausible story	inexhaustible supply
creditable performance	feasible plan
pleasurable feeling	inevitable result

***irreparable despicable impassable impassible**

*Notice the accent in the first two words and the difference in meaning of the last two.

LESSON 65

Review

a very perceptible change	transgression of the law		
inevitable consequence	dissatisfaction with the management		
man of decision	degradation of the masses		
reasonable amount	a petition to the City Council		
convention of delegates	took occasion to remark		
irresistible force	collision was inevitable		
available assets	under great obligation		
of large dimensions	your communication was received		
corporation attorney	accumulation of wealth		
plausible reasoning	registration of the voters		
inconceivable horror	resent the insinuation		
tangible proof	preparation for the event		
excusable delay			
pitiable	occasion	contemptible	statistician
mathematician	admissible	irritable	indestructible
expiration	destination	association	dissipation
coöperation	description	amelioration	opposition
amenable	electrician	mechanician	credible
incorruptible	destruction	feasible	divisible
superstition			

LESSON 66

ous

plenteous	cautious	riotous	judicious
copious	bounteous	luscious	various
precious	gracious	nutritious	conscious
hideous	delirious	fungous	bilious
boisterous	pompous	virtuous	promiscuous

LESSON 67.

ous

instantaneous	In'stan tã'ne <i>ous</i>	Occurring in an instant.
infectious	in fēc'tious	Capable of being spread, said of a disease spread by germs in the air or water.
contagious	con tã'gious	Capable of being spread; said of a disease spread by contact with a patient.
gorgeous	gôr'geous	Showy; dazzling; fine.
delicious	de l'cious	Very pleasing to the taste.
hilarious	hi lã'ri ous	Marked with noisy mirth.
victorious	vic tõ'ri ous	Having gained victory; conquering.
impervious	im pěr'vi ous	Not allowing passage through.
precocious	pre co'cious	Developing unnaturally early, especially mentally.
commodious	com mõ'di ous	Large; spacious.
facetious	fa çẽ'tious	Given to joking; exciting mirth.
propitious	pro pl'tious	Favorable.
auspicious	aus pl'cious	Giving promise of success.
malicious	ma l'cious	Marked by malice.
dubious	dũ'bi ous	Of doubtful character.
ludicrous	lũ'di crous	Exciting laughter.
tortuous	tõr'tu ous	Winding; deceitful.
vicarious	vi cã'ri ous	Suffered for another.
impecunious	Im'pe cũ'ni ous	Not having money.
sagacious	sa gã'cious	Marked by wisdom.
conscientious	cõn'sci ẽn'tious	Governed by conscience.

Common Expressions

contagious disease	copious showers
auspicious occasion	impecunious condition
malicious statement	facetious remark
weather is propitious	precocious youth
vicarious sacrifice	instantaneous death
impervious to argument	conscientious person

ferocious extemporaneous vivacious fictitious

LESSON 68

ous

atrocious	a trō'cious	Very wicked.
audacious	au dā'cious	Marked by boldness.
venomous	vēn'om ous	Full of venom; poisonous.
envious	ēn'vi ous	Full of envy.
capacious	ca pā'cious	Ample; great in extent.
efficacious	ēf'fi cā'cious	Bringing effects.
supercilious	sū'per cil'i ous	Haughty.
pugnacious	pug nā'cious	Inclined to fight.
punctilious	punc tīl'i ous	Very exact and careful.
deleterious	dēl'e tē'ri ous	Harmful.
noxious	nōx'ious (shus)	Injurious.
obnoxious	ob nōx'ious	Offensive; objectionable.
conspicuous	con spīc'u ous	Attracting attention.
frivolous	frīv'o lous	Given to trifling; of little worth.
meretricious	mēr'e trī'cious	Alluring by false show.
sonorous	so nō'rous	Full in sound; high-sounding.
contiguous	con tīg'u ous	Lying next to.
invidious	in vīd'i ous	Likely to give offense.
perfidious	per fīd'i ous	Disloyal; unfaithful.
vigorous	vīg'or ous	Marked by strength.
preposterous	pre pōs'ter ous	Contrary to common sense.

Common Expressions

sonorous voice	pugnacious disposition
vigorous manhood	deleterious in its effects
supercilious bearing	tenacious of life
delicious flavor	frivolous conversation
atrocious crime	perfidious friend
efficacious remedy	contiguous to our premises
of conspicuous merit	gratuitous services
noxious weeds	indigenous to the soil
obnoxious habit	homologous angles
invidious comparison	meretricious style

gratuitous homologous indigenous heterogeneous

LESSON 69

ance, ancy, ence, ency

innocence	in'no çençe	obedience	ô bē'di ençe
brilliance	bril'liance (yans)	efficiency	ef ff'cien çy
confidence	côn'fi dençe	insolence	In'so lençe
accordance	ac cōr'dançe	reverence	rēv'er ençe
conscience	cōn'science (shens)	magnificence	mag nif'i çençe
intelligence	in tēl'i çençe	hesitancy	hēs'i tan çy
significance	sig nif'i cançe	superintendency	sū'per intēn'den çy
experience	ex pē'ri ençe	leniency	lē'ni en çy
acquaintance	ac quāint'ance	maintenance	māin'te nançe
temperance	tem'per ance	contrivance	con triv'ançe
competence	cōm'pe tençe	extravagance	ex trāv'a gançe
vengeance	vēn'gançe	benevolence	be nēv'o lençe
independence	in'de pēn'dençe	currency	cūr'ren çy
reluctance	re lūc'tançe	affluence	āf'flu ençe
correspond- ence	cōr're spōn'dençe	influence	in'flu ençe
countenance	coun'te nançe	discrepancy	dis crēp'an çy
diligence	dil'i çençe	virulence	vīr'u lençe
consequence	cōn'se quençe	attendance	at tēn'dançe
allegiance	al lē'giançe	eminence	ēm'i nençe
evidence	ēv'i dençe	perseverance	pēr'se vērançe
eloquence	ēl'o quençe	patience	pā'tiençe
acceptance	ac çēp'tançe	penitence	pēn'i tençe
prominence	prōm'i nençe	malevolence	ma lēv'o lençe

Malevolence, ill will.

Leniency, state of being inclined toward mercy.

Affluence, wealth.

Discrepancy, state of disagreeing.

Virulence, state of being extremely poisonous or deadly.

clairvoyance **vehemence** **excrecence** **reminiscence**

LESSON 70

Review

precious	hilarious	conscious	delirious
luscious	boisterous	instantaneous	emergency
supercilious	intelligence	propitious	fictitious
impecunious	contagious	promiscuous	precocious
currency	bilious	deleterious	preposterous
eminence	delicious	impervious	virtuous
discrepancy	commodious	nutritious	conscientious
malicious	facetious	auspicious	vigorous
piteous	correspondence	punctilious	ambiguous
conspicuous	frivolous	extravagance	benevolence
resemblance	penitence	obnoxious	perfidious
contiguous	prominence	maintenance	perseverance
efficacious	superintendency		

LESSON 71

ary, ery, ory

solitary	sól'i ta ry	plenary	plé'na ry
confectionery	con'fēc'tion er y	constabulary	con stáb'u la ry
satisfactory	săt'is făt'o ry	accessory	ac çës'so ry
dictionary	dic'tion a ry	itinerary	i tîn'er a ry
contemporary	con tēm'po ra ry	consistory	con sîs'to ry
(1) laboratory	lăb'o ra to ry	drudgery	drüdğ'er y
(2) obligatory	ôblig a to ry	contrary	côn'tra ry
desultory	dēs'ul tō ry	literary	lî'ter a ry
hereditary	he rēd'i ta ry	ordinary	ôr'di na ry
planetary	plăn'et a ry	valedictory	văl'e dic'to ry
pulmonary	pŭl'mo na ry		

Accessory, aiding in a secondary way; one who contributes as an assistant.

Hereditary, transmitted from an ancestor.

Pulmonary, pertaining to the lungs.

Itinerary, a route pursued in traveling.

Plenary, full; complete.

Consistory, governing body of a church; 19th to 33rd degrees of Masonry.

Desultory, passing from one subject to another without order.

(1) Notice the five syllables.

(2) Notice the accent.

crematory **refectory** **derogatory** **lavatory**

LESSON 72

ar, er, or

peculiar	pe cū'iar (var)	vibrator	vī'bra tor
ancestor	ān'çes tor	inventor	in vĕn'tor
officer	ōf'fi çer	prosecutor	prōs'e cū'tor
respector	re spĕc'ter	canister	cān'is ter
corridor	cōr'ri dor	upholster	up hōl'ster
prospector	prōs'pec tor	cuspidor	cūs'pi dor
*photographer	pho tōg'ra pher	surrender	sur rĕn'der
cipher	çī'pher	competitor	com pĕt'i tor
similar	sīm'i lar	refrigerator	re frīg'er a tor
familiar	fa ml'i'iar (yar)	superior	su pĕ'ri or
inferior	in fĕ'ri or	proprietor	pro pri'e tor
operator	ōp'er a tor	particular	par tic'u lar
decipher	de çī'pher	coroner	cōr'o ner
elector	e lĕc'tor	anchor	ān'chor
messenger	mĕs'sen çer	excelsior	ex çĕl'si or
burglar	būr'glar	vinegar	vīn'e gar
warrior	wā'r'i or	laborer	lā'bor er
barrier	bār'ri er	actor	āc'tor
monitor	mōn'i tor	terror	tĕr'ror
passenger	pās'sen çer	depositor	de pōg'i tor
thermometer	ther mōm'e ter	improper	im prōp'er
janitor	jān'i tor	believer	be liĕv'er
*telegrapher	te lĕg'ra pher	theater or theatre	thĕ'a ter

Prospector, one who explores a region for minerals.

Prosecutor, the lawyer conducting a case against the accused person.

Canister, a case for holding tea or coffee; case shot for cannon.

*Notice the syllable to be accented.

Common Expressions.

messenger service
telegraphers' union

superior quality
competitor in business

spectacular **reconnoiter** **aggressor** **vernacular**

LESSON 73

Words Common in History

federal	féd'er al	Composed of states; pertaining to a government made up of states.
constitution	con'sti tū'tion	The fundamental law of a nation, state, or any organized body.
compromise	com'pro mise	Agreement through mutual giving up.
insurrection	in'sur rēc'tion	An uprising of individuals against a law or government.
confederation	con féd'er ā'tion	A union of states.
rebellion	re bē'l'ion (yon)	An extended insurrection.
exploration	ēx'plo rā'tion	Act of exploring for discovery.
discovery	dis cōv'er y	The finding of something previously unknown.
settlement	sēt'le ment	Act of planting a colony.
colonial	oo lō'ni al	Pertaining to a colony.
taxation	tax ā'tion	The act of levying taxes.
representation	rēp're gen tā'tion	The act of acting for others.
sedition	se dī'tion	The excitement of discontent against the government.
declaration	dēc'la rā'tion	A formal statement.
treaties	trēā'ties	Agreements between nations.
arbitration	ār'bi trā'tion	Reference of disagreements to persons chosen for the purpose.
aliens	āl'iens (yens)	Those owing allegiance to another state.
democratic	dēm'o crā'tic	Pertaining to the people.
*government	gōv'ern ment	Mode or system of governing; the governing body.
monarchical	mo nārch'ic al	Pertaining to a monarchy.
protectorate	pro tēc'tor atē	An authority of a superior state over an inferior one.

*Do not omit the *n* in the second syllable either in spelling or pronunciation.

Common Expressions

taxation without representation	declaration of independence
alien and sedition law	democratic government

colonization immigration emigration ultimatum

LESSON 74

Words Common in History

revolution	rĕv'ō lū'tion	The overthrow of a government.
boundaries	boun'da riĕz	That which fixes the extent.
nullification	nūl'i fi cā'tion	Act of making null, or void.
parliamentary	pār'liā mĕn'ta ry	Of or pertaining to Parliament.
Parliament	Pār'liā ment	The law-making body in England.
pioneer	pī'o nĕēr'	One who goes before.
ordinance	ōr'di nanĕz	Any public enactment or law.
presidential	prĕz'i dĕn'tial	Pertaining to the President.
continental	cōn'ti nĕn'tal	Pertaining to all the American colonies.
amendment	a mĕnd'ment	A change made in a bill.
controversy	cōn'tro vĕr'sy	A difference; a quarrel.
annexation	ān'nĕx ā'tion	Act of connecting territory; union.
secession	se ĉĕs'sion	Withdrawal.
emancipation	e măn'ĉi pā'tion	Act of making free.
proclamation	prōc'la mā'tion	Public announcement.
jurisdiction	jū'ris dic'tion	Power to exercise control.
deliberative	de lib'ĕr a tive	Proceeding by discussion.
ratification	rāt'i fi cā'tion	Approval and sanction.
alliance	al li'ānĕz	A union of nations.
explorers	ex plō'rĕrz	Those making a search for discovery.
dependencies	de pĕn'den ĉiĕz	States subject to another.

Common Expressions

emancipation	Continental Congress
proclamation	provincial government
ratification of the treaty	presidential election
amendment to the constitution	parliamentary law
dispute over boundaries	jurisdiction of the state
ordinance of secession	deliberative assembly
the matter in controversy	

coalition

armistice

territorial

administration

LESSON 75

Review

necessary	particular	emancipation	deliberative
competitor	proprietor	satisfactory	predecessor
telegrapher	hereditary	improper	proclamation
corridor	declaration	similar	valedictory
contemporary	spectacular	obligatory	colonization
thermometer	refrigerator	laborer	coroner
arbitration	confectionery	decipher	prosecutor
rebellion	passenger	messenger	laboratory
aggressor	solitary	lavatory	depositor
literary	alien	operator	emigration
protectorate	immigration	democratic	insurrection
revolution	colonial	ratification	alliance
compromise	settlement		

LESSON 76

Words Common in History

league	lēague	declaratory	de clār'a to ry
barons	bār'onz	guillotine	gūl'lo tīne
aristocracy	ār'is tōc'ra cy	sovereignty	sōv'er eign ty
reformation	rēf'or mā'tion	*medieval	mē'di ē'val
temporal	tēm'po ral	nobility	no bī'l'i ty
absolute	āb'so lute	conqueror	cōn'quer or
constitutional	cōn'sti tū'tion al	abdication	āb'di cā'tion
commonwealth	cōm'mon wēalth'	emperor	ēm'per or
protestant	prōt'es tant	regency	rē'gen cy
feudalism	feū'dal izm	supremacy	sū prēm'a cy
balance	bāl'ance		

Aristocracy, a government by the best.

Commonwealth, those constituting the state; the state.

Feudalism, a state of society wherein relationship between classes was based upon military service rendered for land.

Abdication, the act of giving up authority or office.

*There is another spelling of this word. Look it up.

civilization

despotism

radical

conservative

LESSON 77

Words Common in Civics

citizenship	cĭt'i zen ship	The state of a citizen.
electoral	e lĕc'to ral	Pertaining to an elector.
candidate	căn'di date	One running for an office.
qualification	qual'i fi că'tion	That which fits one for an office.
eligibility	ĕl'i gi bil'i ty	Fitness.
suffrage	sŭf'frage	The right to vote.
municipal	mu nĭp'i pal	Pertaining to a city.
patent	păt'ent	A protective guaranty to an inventor.
levying	lĕv'y ing	Act of raising or collecting taxes.
invasion	in vă'sion	Entering of a country by its enemies.
criminal	crĭm'i nal	Pertaining to crime.
civil	cĭv'il	Pertaining to the state.
naturalization	năt'u ral i za'tion	The process by which aliens are made citizens.
judiciary	ju dĭ'ci (shi) a ry	The system of courts of justice; the judges taken collectively.
appeal	ap pĕal'	To take a case to a higher court.
ambassador	am băs'sa dor	The nation's representative to another nation.
consul	cŏn'sul	A government's business agent abroad.
senator	sĕn'a tor	A member of the senate.
apportionment	ap pŏr'tion ment	The act of dividing in just proportion.
enumeration,	e nŭ'mer ă'tion	The act of numbering.
militia	mai lĭ'tia	Organized citizen soldiers.

Common Expressions

naturalization papers	appellate jurisdiction
electoral college	qualification of members
levying war	eligibility of the candidate
apportionment of representatives	municipal ownership
organize the militia	repel invasion

minister plenipotentiary attainder appellate

LESSON 78

Words Common in Geography

longitude	tropical	drainage	rapids
latitude	equator	islands	surface
continent	fisheries	altitude	system
meridian	me rĭd'ĭ an	industrial	in dŭs'tri al
oceanic	ō'ce(she)ān'ic	navigable	nāv'i ga ble
peninsula	pe nĭn'su la	waterfalls	wā'ter fāllz'
isthmus	isth'mus	cataracts	cāt'a racts
oasis	o ā'sis	whirlpool	whĭrl'pōol'
plateau	pla teau' (tō)	coral	cōr'al
canal	ca nāl'	volcanic	vol cān'ic
channel	chān'nel	isthmian	isth'mi an
erosion	e rō'gion	parallels	pār'al lelz
arid	ār'id	precipitous	pre cĭp'i tous
temperate	tēm'per ate	moisture	mois'ture
mountainous	moun'tain ous	precipitation	pre cĭp'i tā'tion
physical	phĭz i cal	equatorial	ē'qua tō'ri al
political	po lit'i cal	climatic	cli māt'ic
commercial	com mēr'cial	geographical	gē'o grāph'i cal
occupations	ōc'cu pā'tions	eruption	e rūp'tion
tributaries	trĭb'u ta ries	temperature	tēm'per a ture

Erosion, the wearing away of land by running water.

Arid, exhausted of moisture.

Common Expressions

principal tributaries	isthmian canal
mountainous region	parallels of latitude
volcanic eruption	temperate climate
precipitous slope	coral islands
channel deepened by erosion	navigable stream
average temperature	arid plateau
principal meridian	an oasis in the desert
climatic conditions	annual precipitation of moisture
center of population	mineral deposits

mineral**population****subterranean****prairie**

LESSON 79

Words Common in Mathematics

divisor	decimals	numerator	subtrahend
multiple	dividend	denominator	numeration
factoring	commission	multiplying	quotient
multiplier	minuend	brokerage	remainder
evolution	ěv'o lū'tion	substitution	süb'sti tū'tion
equivalent	e quiv'a lent	comparison	com pär'i son
involution	in'vo lū'tion	diameter	di äm'e ter
multiplicand	mül'ti pli cänd'	theorem	thē'o rem
solution	so lu'tion	hypothesis	hy pōth'e sis
proportion	pro pōr'tion	quadrilateral	quad'ri lät'er al
radius	rā'di us	axiom	äx'i om
addends	äd'dendz	corollary	cōr'ol la ry
exponent	ex pō'nent	octagon	ōc'ta gon
coefficient	cō'ef fi'cient	diagonal	di äg'o nal
simultaneous	sī'mul tā'ne ous	perpendicular	pēr'pen dic'u lar
equation	e quā'tion	magnitude	mäg'ni tude
transposition	trans'po sī'tion	isosceles	i sōs'ce lez
quadratics	quad rät'ics	equilateral	ē'qui lät'er al
elimination	e līm'i nā'tion	rectangular	rec täng'u lar

Common Expressions

greatest common divisor	elimination by substitution
least common multiple	exponent of the power
rectangular prism	coefficient of the product
corollary to the proposition	isosceles triangle
literal factors	transposition of terms
perpendicular to the base	allowance for brokerage
ratio and proportion	simultaneous quadratics

scholium **parallelopipedon** **spherical** **hypotenuse**

LESSON 80

Spelling Down List

description	protectorate	drudgery	conscientious
incorruptible	militia	obligation	eloquence
candidate	reformation	suffrage	contagious
precious	territorial	competitor	frivolous
contiguous	revolution	surrender	dissatisfaction
accumulation	balance	literary	collision
admissible	isthmian	democratic	instantaneous
promiscuous	population	continental	significance
corporation	levying	ambassador	operator
occasion	delirious	presidential	simultaneous
propitious	expiration	aliens	satisfactory
humiliation	eligible	sovereignty	colonial
commodious	extemporaneous	electoral	declaration
preposterous	supercilious	tyranny	conservative
brilliance	gratuitous	appellate	prosecutor
formidable	decision	tributaries	spherical
nutritious	bounteous	literal	derogatory
arbitration	discernible	ignominious	immigration
prominence	competence	mechanician	alliance
discrepancy	guillotine	cautious	emperor
passenger	dissipation	conspicuous	supremacy
controversy	maintenance	laboratory	municipal
itinerary	condescension	coöperation	representative
depositor	malicious	registration	commercial
refrigerator	ostensible	incurrigible	equivalent

LESSON 81

Electrical Terms

magnetic	mag nēt'ic	Like a magnet.
insulation	in'su lā'tion	Prevention of transfer of electricity.
negative	nēg'a tive	The pole toward which the electric current flows.
positive	pōs i tive	The opposite of negative.
ohm	ōhm	The unit of electrical resistance.
resistance	re sīs'tance	Opposition offered to the passage of electricity through a substance.
cathode	cāth'ode	The negative terminal of an electric source.
anode	ān'ode	The positive terminal of an electric source.
galvanism	gāl'va nizm	Current electricity.
galvanic	gal vān'ic	Of the nature of galvanism.
watt	wātt	A unit of electric power.
kilowatt	kīl'o watt	One thousand watts.
electrode	e lēc'trode	An effect produced on the electrodes of a cell by the gases freed by the current.
polarity	po lār'i ty	Either terminal of an electric source.
alternating	āl'ter nāt'ing	Changing about periodically.
generator	gēn'er a tor	A large dynamo.
transmitter	trans mīt'ter	That portion of a telephone or telegraph by means of which a message is sent.
battery	bāt'ter y	An apparatus which generates electricity.
potential	po tēn'tial	Degree of electrification.
transformer	trans fōr'mer	An apparatus for changing the potential of an electric current.
condenser	con dēn'ser	That which concentrates electricity.

incandescent

tungsten

electrolysis

armature

LESSON 82

Electrical Terms

static	stăt'ic	Kind of electricity produced by rubbing.
commutator	com'mu tă'tor	An appliance which reverses the electric current.
receiver	re çëiv'er	The part of a telephone or telegraph that converts electric currents into signals or sounds.
ampere	am përe'	The unit of electrical current.
rheostat	rhë'o stat	A contrivance which regulates the electrical current.
circuit	çir'cuit	The complete path of an electrical current.
shunt	shünt	A conductor which regulates the current.
installation	In'stal lâ'tion	The setting up of an electric system.
thermostat	thër'mo stat	An alarm operated by electricity.
magnetism	măg'net izm	State of being like a magnet.
magnetized	măg'net ized	Converted into a magnet.
cut-out	cüt'-out'	A circuit breaker.
regulator	rëg'u lâ'tor	A device for controlling a dynamo.
controller	con tröl'ler	A device for controlling a circuit.
solenoid	sõ'le noid	A system of circuits about an axis.
induction	in düt'ion	The act by which a conductor becomes itself electrified.
conduit	con'duit	A tube for protecting wires.
joule	joule	The energy expended in one second by an electric current of one ampere in a resistance of one ohm.
demagnetized	de măg'net ized	Freed from magnetic qualities.
electrification	e lëc'trif i cä'tion	Act of charging with electricity.
electroplate	e lëc'tro plate	To cover with metal by means of electrolysis.

relay

rotor

volt

dynamo

LESSON 83

Words Common in Physics

radiation	rā'di ā'tion	The sending out of rays of light or heat.
refraction	re frāc'tion	The bending of a ray by passing through different mediums.
pressure	prēs'sure (shur)	The action of a force against an opposing force.
ductility	duc tī'lī ty	Capability of being drawn out, as into a wire or thread.
gravity	grāv'i ty	The attraction by which all bodies tend toward each other.
velocity	ve lōç'i ty	Time rate of motion.
acceleration	ac çĕl'er ā'tion	Change of velocity.
volume	vōl'ume	The space occupied.
mechanics	me çhān'ics	The science which treats of the action of forces on bodies.
dynamics	dy nām'ics	A branch of mechanics which treats of the motion of bodies.
convection	con vēc'tion	A process of transmission of heat.
vibration	vi brā'tion	A periodic motion of the particles of an elastic body.
rapidity	ra pīd'i ty	Swiftness.
pendulum	pĕn'du lum	A body so hung as to, swing freely.
displacement	dis plāç'e'mĕnt	The volume of a fluid displaced by a floating body.
spectrum	spĕc'trum	The image formed by the dispersed rays of a beam of light.
optics	ōp'tics	The science of light.
rotary	rō'ta ry	Turning, as a wheel.
siphon	sī'phon	A bent tube with two unequal legs.
prism	prīz'm	A solid with equal bases and rectangular faces.
density	dĕn'si ty	The ratio of mass to volume.

hydraulics

hydrostatic

oscillation

caloric

LESSON 84

Modern Inventions and Discoveries

asbestos	as bēs'tos	A fireproof material used for clothing, roofing, curtains, etc.	
turbine	tūr'bine	A rotary motor.	
radium	rā'di um	A valuable metallic element.	
pianola	pī a nō'la	A mechanical piano player.	
submarine	süb'ma rīnē'	A torpedo boat used under water.	
antiseptic	än'ti sēp'tic	A substance which destroys bacteria.	
aeroplane	ā'e ro plane	A flying machine.	
aluminum	a lū'mi num	A mineral noted for its lightness.	
motorcycle	mō'tor cŷ'cle	A bicycle with a motor attached.	
seismograph	seīs'mo graph	An instrument which registers earthquake shocks.	
stereopticon	stēr'e ōp'ti con	A form of magic lantern.	
pasteurization	pās'teur i zā'tion	A process of checking fermentation.	
automobile	au'to mō'bile or au'to mo bīle'	A self-propelled vehicle.	
asphalt	ās'phalt	A composition used for paving.	
acetylene	a cēt'y lene	A colorless compound of hydrogen and carbon used for lighting.	
smokeless powder		wireless telegraphy	
vacuum cleaner		safety matches	
liquid air		pneumatic tires	
gas engines		storage batteries	
fireless cooker		block signals	
skyscrapers		harvester	
power elevators		adding machines	
smoke consumer		ball bearings	
dreadnaught	dictograph	hydroplane	gas mantle

LESSON 85

Review

potential	dynamics	circuit	joule
conduit	magnetism	incandescent	optics
electroplate	rotor	siphon	stereopticon
gravity	rapidity	caloric	resistance
oscillation	tungsten	pasteurization	controller
aluminum	spectrum	kilowatt	density
galvanic	displacement	asbestos	acetylene
mechanics	generator	receiver	asphalt
velocity	rotary	pendulum	armature
condenser	pneumatic	ohm	telegraphy
vibration	alternating	regulator	elevators
thermostat	installation	automobile	antiseptic
turbine	vacuum		

LESSON 86

Commercial Raw Materials

tapioca	tăp'i o'ca	millet	mīl'let
mustard	mūs'tard	platinum	plăt'i num
pepper	pěp'per	borax	bō'rax
cotton	cōt'ton	sulphur	sūl'phur
caraway	căr'a way	petroleum	pe trō'le um
nutmeg	nūt'meg	graphite	grăph'ite
cinnamon	çin'na mon	granite	grăn'ite
ginger	gin'ger	nickel	nīck'el
tobacco	to băc'co	mercury	mēr'cu ry
bamboo	bam bō'	turpentine	tūr'pen tine

Millet, a grass used for fodder; the seed is used as food for man and birds.

Platinum, a heavy, white, metallic element not easily melted.

Graphite, native carbon, used for pencils.

Nickel, a hard, metallic element of the iron group.

Mercury, a heavy, silver-white, liquid, metallic element.

gutta-percha caoutchouc gum tragacanth gum arabic

LESSON 87

Persons in Trades, Occupations, and Professions.

contractor	con trác'tor	architect	ärch'i tect
engineer	én'gi nēer'	oculist	óc'u list
printer	prín'ter	accompanist	ac cóm'pa nist
plumber	plüm'b'er	surgeon	súr'geon
carpenter	cär'pen ter	dentist	dén'tist
veterinary	vēt'er in a ry	clergyman	clēr'gy man
salesman	sāles'man	librarian	li brā'ri an
auctioneer	auc'tion eer'	journalist	joúr'nal ist
reporter	re pōr'ter	sculptor	scūlp'tor
gardener	gär'den er	lawyer	law'yer
draftsman	dräfts'man	doctor	dóc'tor
merchant	mēr'chant	physician	phy gī'cian
seamstress	sēam'stress	editor	éd'i tor
milliner	mīl'li ner	teacher	tēach'er
machinist	ma chīn'ist	minister	mīn'is ter
tailor	tāil'or	scientist	sci'en tist
jeweler	jew'el er	artist	är'tist
compositor	com pōs'i tor	advertiser	äd'ver tī'ser
typesetter	týpe'sēt'ter	author	au'thor
shoemaker	shōe'māk'er	chiropractor	chī'ro präc'tor
chauffeur	chauf'(shō)fēur'	osteopathist	ös'te óp'a thist
stenographer	ste nōg'ra pher	pianist	pi án'ist
masseuse	mas'seú'sē'	electrician	ē'lec trī'cian
optician	op tī'cian	chemist	chēm'ist
amanuensis	a män'u én'sis	manufacturer	män'u fäc'tu rer

Veterinary, one who treats diseases of animals.

Chauffeur, an automobile driver.

Masseuse, a woman who practices massage, or rubbing.

Amanuensis, one writing for another.

Optician, one who fits eye-glasses.

Oculist, one who treats diseases of the eye.

Chiropractor, one who cures disease by adjusting the spine.

Osteopathist, one who practices osteopathy.

Draftsman, one who draws plans of machinery and structures.

LESSON 88

Words Common in the Printing Office

supplement	sŭp'plē ment	vignette	vign ette'
dummy	dŭm'my	subscription	sub scrip'tion
glossary	glōs'sa ry	circulation	çir'cu lā'tion
calendered	cāl'en dered	advertisement	ād'ver tiŝe'ment
electrotype	e lēc'tro type	alphabet	āl'pha bet
magazine	māg'a zīne'	font	fōnt
periodical	pē'ri ōd'i cal	chase	chāse
emboss	em bōss'	pica	pī'ca
halftone	hālftōne'	bourgeois	bour gēois'
composition	cōm'po ŝi'tion	roman	rō'man
foreman	fōre'man	italic	ī tāl'ic
pressman	prēss'man	bold-faced	bōld'-fāced'
paragraph	pār'a graph	indentation	in'den tā'tion
proof reader	prōōf' rēad'er	woodcut	wōōd'cūt'
linotype	līn'o type	weekly	wēek'ly
monotype	mōn'o type	etching	ētch'ing
illustration	ī'lŭs trā'tion	impression	im prēs'sion
engraving	en grāv'ing	edition	e dī'tion
copyright	cōp'y rīght'	editor-in-chief	ēd'i tor-in-chīēf'
ream	rēam	publication	pŭb'li cā'tion
quire	quīre	leaders	lēad'ers
editorial	ēd'i tō'ri al	subscriber	sub scrib'er
matrix	mā'trix	contribution	cōn'tri bŭ'tion

Dummy, a set of proof sheets made up in order.

Electrotype, a printing plate made by coating a wax impression with copper by an electrical process.

Emboss, to raise in relief from the surface of the paper.

Linotype, a machine by which a line of type is set at one time.

Monotype, a machine setting a letter at a time.

Matrix, a copper plate formed to mold the face of a type.

Vignette, a picture shading off into the background.

Chase, an iron frame in which pages are fastened for printing or making plates.

bulletin supercalendered frontispiece contributor

LESSON 89

Words Common in Farming

cereals	çê're als	The grains used for food.
threshing	thrêsh'ing	The separation of the seed from the husk.
implement	im'ple ment	An instrument used for a given work.
shredder	shréd'der	A machine for cutting up corn.
tiling	tíl'ing	Pipes used for drainage.
acidity	a çid'i ty	Sourness (said of soil).
humus	hû'mus	Soil formed by decayed vegetable matter.
agriculture	äg'ri çül'ture	The science of farming.
husbandry	hûs'band ry	Farming.
tillage	tíl'lage	The cultivation of the soil.
quarry	quar'ry	An open place where building stone is obtained.
cultivator	çül'ti vâ'tor	An implement for removing weeds.
boggy	bôg'gy	Containing bogs; swampy.
fertilize	fêr'til ize	To apply fertilizers.
meadow	mëad'ow	Grass land.
fertility	fer tî'l'i ty	The quality of bearing well.
harrow	hâr'row	A drag-like machine used to level land and break up the clods.
poultry	pôul'try	All domestic fowls.
alfalfa	al fâl'fa	A clover-like plant used for fodder.
vegetable	vêg'e ta ble	Any plant cultivated for food.
timothy	tîm'o thy	A grass used for hay.

Common Expressions

corn shredder	animal husbandry
threshing machine	poultry show
increase the fertility	timothy hay
acidity of the soil	fertilize with manure
vegetable garden	boggy land

horticulture

creameries

silage

fertilizer

LESSON 90

Review

sulphur	journalist	oculist	salesman
machinist	compositor	vignette	turpentine
contributor	petroleum	nickel	editorial
advertisement	circulation	clergyman	librarian
stenographer	shredder	copyright	bourgeois
bulletin	gutta-percha	electrician	poultry
surgeon	supplement	editor	granite
cinnamon	cereals	quarry	vegetable
architect	tiling	manufacturer	acidity
paragraph	frontispiece	mustard	mercury
fertility	scientist	subscription	accompanist
silage	tapioca	fertilizer	humus
illustration	granary		

LESSON 91

Words Common in the Lumber Business

casings	cās'ings	cottonwood	cōt'ton wōōd'
basswood	bāss'wōōd'	flooring	floōr'ing
chestnut	chēs'nut	clapboards	clāp'boardz
lintel	līn'tel	shingles	shīn'glez
cypress	çy'press	planed	plāned
cedar	çē'dar	quartered	quār'tered
tapering	tā'per ing	hickory	hīck'o ry
mahogany	ma hōg'a ny	poplar	pōp'lar
logging	lōg'ging	walnut	wā'l'nut
cross-grained	crōss'-grāined'	veneer	ve nēer'
astragals	ās'tra galz		

Lintel, a horizontal piece over an opening.

Clapboards, narrow boards thicker at one edge than at the other.

Veneer, any wood or other material used to overlay a cheaper one.

Astragal, a small convex molding.

grooved

batten

culls

mulben

LESSON 92

Railroad Service

transportation	trāns'por tā'tion	Act of carrying.
freight	frēight	Any load; a kind of train that carries goods.
passenger	pās'sen ger	One who travels by train, coach, or other public conveyance.
drayage	drāy'age	The charge for the draying.
shipment	shīp'ment	The act of shipping goods; the goods shipped.
carrier	cār'ri er	One who or that which carries.
locomotive	lō'co mō'tive	A self-propelling wheel carriage used to carry goods or passengers.
coupler	coūpl'er	A device for connecting cars.
depot	dē'pot	A railway station; a storehouse.
dispatcher	dis pātch'er	The official who gives the orders as to departure of trains and their right of way.
telegraph	tēl'e graph	An apparatus for communicating between distant points by signals transmitted over a wire by electricity.
caboose	ca bōōse'	A car accompanying a freight train, used for workmen, brakemen, etc.
signals	sīg'nals	A sign of danger or command.
switch	swītch	A movable rail or rails over which cars run from one track to another.
semaphore	sēm'a phore	A device for giving signals by means of lanterns or flags.
throttle	thrōt'le	The valve regulating the supply of steam.
engine	ēn'gine	A machine producing power.
baggage	bāg'gage	The trunks, etc. of a traveler.
accident	āc'ci dent	A sudden and unexpected event.
brakeman	brāke'man	One in charge of the brakes.
collision	col lī'sion	A violent meeting.

Common Expressions

head-on collision
 telegraph operator
 common carrier

passenger depot
 train dispatcher

transit

viaduct

piston

cylinder

LESSON 93

Railroad Service

merchandise	mēr'chan dīzē	Goods.
specifications	spēc'i fi cā'tions	An enumeration of particulars.
perishable	pēr'ish a ble	Liabile to decay.
telegram	tél'e gram	A message by telegraph.
duplicate	dū'pli cate	An exact copy.
vestibuled	vēs'ti buled	Having an inclosed entrance.
voucher	vouch'er	A receipt showing payment of a debt; any document evidencing a transaction.
claimant	clāim'ant	One who puts in a claim.
waybill	wāy'bill	A document containing a description of and shipping directions for goods.
delivery	de liv'er y	Completed transfer from one to another.
damages	dām'a gēs	Money paid for injuries.
fireman	fir'e man	One who attends to the fire in a locomotive.
breakage	brēāk'age	An allowance for things broken.
schedule	schēd'ule	A formal list.
time-table	time-table	A schedule showing times of arriving and leaving of trains at different stations.
accommodation	ac com'mo dā'tion	A train stopping at all stations.
accidental	āc'ci dēn'tal	Happening by chance.
commutation	cōm'mu tā'tion	Act of paying in gross instead of part at a time.
switchman	swit'ch man	One who tends switches.
telegraphic	tél'e grāph'ic	Pertaining to telegraphy.
watered	wā'tered	Said of stock when capitalization is increased with nothing back of it.

Common Expressions

on schedule time	vestibuled car
commutation ticket	perishable goods
accommodation train	certificate of stock

differential **gondola** **demurrage** **commuter**

LESSON 94

Principal Railroads of the United States

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé (the Sante Fé)	A. T. & S. F.
Atlantic Coast Line	A. C. L.
Baltimore & Ohio	B. & O.
Boston & Albany	B. & A.
Canadian Pacific	C. P.
Chesapeake & Ohio	C. & O.
Chicago & Alton (the Alton)	C. & A.
Chicago & North Western (the North Western)	C. & N. W.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (the Burlington or the "Q")	C. B. & Q.
Chicago Great Western (the Great Western)	C. G. W.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (the Mil- waukee or the St. Paul)	C. M. & St. P.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (the Rock Island)	C. R. I. & P.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (the Big Four)	C. C. C. & St. L.
Delaware & Hudson	D. & H.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	D. L. & W.
Denver & Rio Grande (the Rio Grande)	D. & R. G.
Erie	Erie.
Grand Trunk	G. T.
Great Northern	G. N.
Illinois Central	I. C.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern (the Lake Shore)	L. S. & M. S.
Lehigh Valley	L. V.
Louisville & Nashville	L. & N.
Michigan Central	M. C.
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, (the Soo Line)	M., St. P. & S. S. M.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. (the Nickel Plate)	N. Y., C. & St. L.
New York, New Haven & Hartford	N. Y., N. H. & H.
New York, Ontario & Western	N. Y., O. & W.
Northern Pacific	N. P.
Pennsylvania	Penn.
Philadelphia & Reading	P. & R.
Southern	Southern.
Southern Pacific	S. P.
Union Pacific	U. P.

LESSON 95

Review

vener	claimant	accidental	Ontario
Minneapolis	damages	telegraphic	interurban
telegram	Illinois	Michigan	caboose
accommodation	locomotive	lintel	Rio Grande
logging	clapboards	dispatcher	Chesapeake
perishable	Sault Ste. Marie	passenger	Lehigh
semaphore	schedule	carrier	chestnut
commuter	throttle	Santa Fé	drayage
baggage	Lackawanna	switchman	Rock Island
Delaware	duplicate	signals	Milwaukee
mahogany	cross-grained	Albany	freight
Pennsylvania	Pacific	collision	Philadelphia
concession	Canadian		

LESSON 96

Words Common in Horticulture

pruning	prun'ing	orange	ôr'ange
raspberry	răsp'(or răs) ber ry	seedling	sēed'ling
grafting	grăft'ing	blight	blight
scion	sci'on	blossoms	blôs'soms
gooseberry	gōōse'ber ry	biennial	bi ên'ni al
nursery	nûr'se ry	navel	nă'vel
sapling	săp'ling	staminate	stăm'i nate
spraying	sprăy'ing	pistillate	pîs'til late
lemon	lêm'on	barren	băr'ren
grapefruit	grăpe'frūt	fragrant	fră'grant
citron	çit'ron		

Grafting, an inserting of buds from one plant on another so as to produce a lasting union.

Scion, the bud or branch grafted.

Navel, a kind of orange, usually seedless.

Staminate, having stamens, but not pistils (said of flowers).

Pistillate, having pistils, but not stamens (said of flowers).

Bordeaux (mixture) **tamarind** **apricot** **tangerine**

LESSON 97

Clothing and Materials

suspenders	sus pĕn'ders	alpaca	al pĕc'a
petticoat	pĕt'ti eoat	grenadine	grĕn'a dĭne
trousers	trou'sers	broadcloth	brōad'cloth
blazer	blā'zer	buckram	bŭck'ram
sweater	swĕat'er	velveteen	vĕl'vet ĕĕn'
raglan	rāg'lan	silesia	si lĕ'sia
cravenette	crā'ven ette'	foulard	fou lārd'
collar	cōl'lar	messaline	mĕs'sa linĕ'
chemise	ĉe mi'se'	astrakhan	ās'tra kĕhan
tunic	tū'nic	serge	sĕrĝe
fichu	fĭĉ'u	cheviot	ĉĕv'i ot
jabot	ja (zhā) bōt'	chiffon	ĉif fōn'
lingerie	*lĕn'zhe riĕ'	brocades	bro cādeĝ'
bodice	bōd'ice	cambric	cām'bric
surplice	sŭr'plĭce	nainsook	nāin'sook
cravat	cra vāt'	dimity	dĭm'i ty
necktie	nĕck'tie'	organdie or	ōr'gan dĭe
pantaloons	pān'ta lōōnŝ'	organdy	
knicker-		gingham	ĝĭng'ham
bockers	knĭck'er bōck'ers	percale	per cāle'
waistcoat	wāist'coat	sateen	sa tĕĕn'
overcoat	ō'ver cōat'	taffeta	tāf'fe ta
ulster	ŭl'ster	cretonne	cre tōnne'
chemisette	ĉĕm'i ŝĕtte		

Bodice, a kind of underwaist.

Raglan, a loose overcoat with long sleeves.

Cravenette, a water-proof cloth used for rain coats.

Jabot, plaited lace and muslin worn at the neck.

Lingerie, linen underwear.

Surplice, a style of waist in which one side of the front laps across the other.

Fichu, a cape-like piece of neckwear made of lace or muslin.

Chemisette, a sleeveless bodice.

*N marked thus, N, denotes a nasal sound of the preceding vowel, but is not itself sounded.

trousseau

khaki

balbriggan

guimpe

LESSON 98

Words Common in the Grocery

almonds	ăl'monds	spaghetti	spa ghăt'ti
biscuit	bis'cuit	essence	ês'sençe
preserves	pre gërves	oleomargarine	ô'le o măr'ga rîne
pineapple	pîne'ăp'ple	cottolene	côt'to lene
halibut	hăl'i but	wafers	wă'fers
cabbage	căb'băge	cucumbers	cū'cum berș
chocolate	chôc'o late	radishes	răd'ish eș
cocoa	cô'co a	turnips	tūr'nîps
cauliflower	caul'i flow'er	rutabagas	ru'ta bă'găș
saleratus	săl'er ă'tus	kohl-rabi	kôhl'-ră'bî
macaroons	măc'a rōong'	pickles	pick'les
macaroni	măc'a rō'ni	onions	ôn'ions (yonș)
kerosene	kēr'o sēne'	olives	ôl'iveș
sardines	sar dîneș'	bluing	blū'ing
sorghum	sôr'ghum	celery	çel'er y
molasses	mo lăs'seș	pimento	pi mên'to
oysters	oys'terș	catchup or	cătch'up
allspice	ăl'spîçe'	catsup	căt'sup
vanilla	va nîl'la	asparagus	as păr'a gus
salmon	sălm'on	mushrooms	mūsh'roomș
indigo	în'di go	Graham	Gră'hām
syrup	sūr up	crocery	crôok'er y
lettuce	lêt'tuce (is)	cranberries	crăn'ber rieș

Macaroons, small cakes made of whites of eggs, sugar, and almonds.

Graham, unbolted wheat flour.

Spaghetti, a kind of macaroni made in smaller tubes.

Oleomargarine, a substitute for butter.

Cottolene, a substitute for lard.

Rutabagas, Swedish turnips.

Kohl-rabi, a kind of cabbage with turnip-like growth in the center.

Pimento, allspice; a kind of red pepper.

gherkins

chowchow

paraffin (two spellings)

LESSON 99

Words Common in the Hardware Business

galvanized	gäl'va nized	percolator	pēr'co lä'tor
wrenches	wrēnch'eş	staple	stā'ple
levers	lē'(or lēv) erş	grater	grā'ter
barbed	bārbed	pliers	plī'erş
roofing	rōōf'ing	kettle	kēt'tle
revolver	re vōl'ver	screens	scrēensş
rifle	rī'fle	hinges	hīn'geş
pistol	pīs'tol	razor	rā'zor
andirons	änd'ī'rons (urnş)	flatiron	flāt'ī'ron (urn)
ventilator	vēn'ti lā'tor	socket	sōck'et
corkscrew	cōrk'screw	bicycle	bī'cy cle
sprinkler	sprīnk'ler	fixtures	fix'turesş
scissors	sciş'sors	casters or	cāst'erş
shears	shēars	castors	
wringer	wrīng'er	colander	cōl'an der
spittoon	spit tōōn'	bracket	bräck'et
ferule	fēr'ule	extinguisher	ex tīn'guish er
emery	ēm'er y	funnel	fūn'nel
trigger	trīg'ger	hatchet	häch'et
forceps	fōr'ceps	couplings	cōūp'lings
griddle	grīd'dle	polish	pōl'ish
padlock	pād'lock	racket or	
gimlet	gīm'let	racquet	räck'et
varnishes	vār'nish eş	toaster	tōast'er

Andirons, supports for wood in a fireplace.

Percolator, a kind of coffee pot.

Pliers, a tool for bending or cutting wire.

Caster, a small wheel on a swivel.

Colander, a utensil with small holes in the bottom for straining.

Forceps, an instrument like tongs used for grasping and holding firmly.

Racket, a bent strip of wood with a network of cord used in playing tennis.

transom

caliper

perforated

jute

LESSON 100

Spelling Down List

alternating	accident	contributor	depot
magnetism	commuter	quarry	resistance
pendulum	Canadian	acidity	displacement
motorcycle	dimity	planed	controlier
tobacco	vestibuled	freight	acetylene
Cincinnati	taffeta	alpaca	bamboo
subscriber	tamarind	piston	optician
cottolene	asparagus	concession	bulletin
physician	circuit	damages	fertility
stereopticon	dynamo	Atchison	schedule
incandescent	acceleration	fragrant	cedar
oscillation	asphalt	specifications	coupler
pasteurization	potential	kerosene	percale
oculist	thermostat	Chesapeake	humus
shredder	journalist	gingham	poplar
timothy	copyright	trousseau	cylinder
logging	silage	hydraulics	accommodation
auctioneer	Colorado	regulator	Quincy
Bordeaux	architect	condenser	bicycle
vignette	borax	turbine	perishable
basswood	insulation	cotton	forceps
sculptor	siphon	electrician	Lehigh
lintel	veterinary	aluminum	biennial
viaduct	editorial	chauffeur	cheviot
roofing	culls	graphite	colander

LESSON 101

Words Common in Insurance

policy	pŏl'i cy	A certificate of insurance.
accumulation	ac cū'mu lā'tion	Addition of profits to the active capital of a corporation.
appraisal	ap prāis'al	Act of setting a value upon.
annuity	an nū'i ty	An annual allowance instead of a lump sum payment.
fraudulent	frāu'du lent	Of the nature of fraud.
endowment	en dow'ment	Life insurance which provides for the payment of a fixed sum at the end of a certain number of years.
premium	prē'mi um	Amount paid annually for insurance.
dividend	dīv'i dend	The share of company earnings paid to the policy-holder.
beneficiary	bĕn'e fī'ci (shi) a ry	The person who is to receive the proceeds of the insurance.
equitable	ĕqu'i ta ble	Marked by fairness.
adjustment	ad jĭst'ment	The settlement of a fire loss.
certificate	ĕer tĭf'i cate	A written statement legally authorized.
mutual	mū'tu al	Pertaining to the plan of insurance in which the policy-holders constitute the company.
surplus	sūr'plus	The assets of the company in excess of its debts.
mortality	mor tāl'i ty	A table showing the probable number of deaths in a year among a given number of persons of a given age.
inflammable	in flām'ma ble	Burning easily.
assignment	as sign ment	A transfer of title or interest.
underwriter	ūn'der writ'er	One who signs a policy.
lapse	lāpse	The termination of a policy because of failure to pay the premium.
percentage	per ĕĕn'tāge	The allowance on a hundred.
immunity	im mū'ni ty	State of being exempt or freed from.

tontine

mortuary

prudential

fraternal

LESSON 102

Terms Common in Domestic Science

rhubarb	rū'barb	caramel	cār'a mel
waffles	wāf'flēz	scalloped	scāl'(or scäl)oped
paring	pār'ing	charlotte russe	chār'lot russe'
scrubbing	scrūb'bing	croquettes	cro quē'ttes'
saucepan	sā'çē'pan	chowder	chow'der
simmering	sīm'mer ing	deviled	dēv'iled
microscope	mī'cro scōpe	gelatin or tine	gēl'a tin
garbage	gār'bāge	crullers	crūl'lers
ammonia	am mō'ni a	doughnuts	dōugh'nūts'
jellies	jēl'liēz	stuffed	stīf'fed
bluish	blū'ish	garnishes	gār'nish ēz
utensils	u tēn'silz	ingredients	in grē'di ents
croutons	crōu'tōng'	relish	rēl'ish
sandwich	sānd'wich	fritters	frīt'terz
arranging	ar rān'ging	frappé	frāp'pē'
chafing	chā'fing	gridiron	grīd'īron (urn)
vaporized	vā'por ized	parboil	pār'boil
cellulose	çēl'lu lose	icing	ī'cing
sterilize	stēr'il ize	meringue	me ringue' (rāng)
tureen	tu rēen'	marmalade	mār'ma lade
waitress	wāi'tress	muffins	mūf'fingz
skewer	skew'er	curried	cūr'ried
condiment	cōn'di ment	piccalilli	pic'ca lī'li

Croutons, small pieces of toasted bread served with soups.

Cellulose, the chief substance in the framework of plants.

Condiment, seasoning.

Skewer, a wood or metal pin for fastening meat.

Scalloped, baked with bread crumbs and seasonings.

Charlotte russe, whipped cream or custard inclosed in sponge cake.

Croquettes, a fried ball of minced meat, rice, etc.

Chowder, a dish made of fish, clams, biscuit, and onions stewed.

Deviled, prepared with hot condiments.

Frappé, a flavored ice, frozen soft.

Parboil, to boil partially.

Meringue, beaten egg whites with sugar.

Curried, prepared with curry, a condiment made from curry (an Asiatic shrub,) leaves, and various spices.

Piccalilli, mixed pickles.

sautéing

braising

fricassee

mayonnaise

LESSON 103

Words Common in the Dry Goods Business

mohair	mō'hair	satın	săt'in
suede	suede (swəd)	piqué	pi quə'
poplin	pöp'lin	silkaline	silk'a line'
umbrella	um brəl'la	crinoline	crin'o line
parasol	pär'a sol	pongee	pon gēe'
dollies	doi'lies	flannel	flän'nel
chenille	çhe nillé'	batiste	ba tiste'
honiton	hön'i ton	flaxon	flax'on
jaconet	jăc'o net	scrim	scrim
denim	dën'im	drapery	dră'per y
delaine	de lăine'	underwear	ün'der weăr'
chambray	çhăm'bray	buttons	büt'tonş
*challis	çhăl'lis	trimmings	trím'mings
overalls	ō'ver allş	linen	lın'en
remnants	rēm'nants	patterns	păt'ternş
crepe	crepe	pillows	pil'lowş
toweling	tow'el ing	sheeting	shēet'ing
zephyr	zēph'yr	embroideries	em broi'der ies
saxony	săx'o ny	fringes	frín'geş
ruching	ruçh'ing	mittens	mīt'tenş
mackintosh	măck'in tosh	surah	sū'rah
napery	nă'per y	supporters	sup pōr'ters
damask	dăm'ask	insertion	in sēr'tion

Suede, Swedish glove leather.

Napery, table linen.

Piqué, a ribbed cotton fabric.

Mackintosh, a waterproof outer garment.

Challis, a light cotton or wool dress fabric.

Silkaline, a soft, thin cotton fabric with a finish resembling silk.

*Look up the other spelling of this word.

mercerize fashionable valenciennes crochet

LESSON 104

Words Common in the Furniture Business

rattan	rat tăn'	hammock	hām'mock
linoleum	li nō'le um	couches	couch'es
buffet	buf fē't or būf'fet	mirrors	mīr'rors
bureau	bū'reau (ro)	cheval	che val'
upholstered	up hōl'stered	pedestal	pēd'es tal
matting	măt'ting	perambulator	per âm'bu lă'tor
carpeting	căr'pet ing	settee	set tēe'
cupboard	cūp'bōard	reclining	re clīn'ing
cabinet	căb'i net	leatheret or	lăth'er et
davenport	dă'ven port	leatherette	lăth'er êtte'
molding	mōld'ing	curtain	cūr'tain
ingrain	īn'grăin'	Circassian	çir căs'sian
brussels	brūs'selș	bird's-eye	bīrd's'-eye'
moquette	mo quëtte'	fumed	fūmed
tapestry	tăp'es try	jardiniere	jar dīn'i ere or zhăr'dīnyăr'
wicker	wīck'er	revolving	re vōl'ving
hassock	hăs'sock	sectional	sēc'tion al
pier-glass	piēr'-glăss	*baluster	băl'us ter
commode	com mōde'	imitation	īm'i tăt'ion
sideboard	side'bōard	polished	pōl'ished
bamboo	bam bōō'	stretchers	strētch'erș
automatic	ău'to măt'ic	morris	mōr'ris
bedstead	bēd'stead	adjustable	ăd jūs'ta ble
weathered	wēath'ered	extension	ex tēn'sion
suites	swīts		

*This word has a corrupted form, banister.

Look up the meanings of all of the above words that you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

Common Expressions

rattan rocker	curtain fixtures
cheval mirror	leatherette cushion
Circassian walnut	fumed oak
revolving chair	baluster back
sectional bookcase	highly polished
bedroom suites	bird's-eye maple
kitchen cabinet	extension table

taborette (two spellings) **chiffonier** **divan** **ottoman**

LESSON 105

Review

fraudulent	stuffed	sandwich	equitable
crochet	appraisal	batiste	cheval
annually	pique	suites	rattan
linoleum	relish	mutual	adjustable
utensils	mirrors	challis	rhubarb
overalls	beneficiary	scaloped	hammock
ammonia	valenciennes	embroideries	policy
chambray	inflammable	parasol	flannel
microscope	chenille	sterilize	banister
napery	prudential	ruching	fricassee
Circassian	pedestal	annuity	jardiniere
condiment	meringue	mercerize	icing
imitation	commode		

LESSON 106

Words Common in the Jewelry Business

sapphire	săp'phîre	earrings	ĕar'ringz
amethyst	ăm'e thyst	tiara	ti ä'(or ä) ra
bracelet	brăçes'let	topaz	tō'paz
lavalliere	la văl'lyêr'	opal	ō'pal
turquoise or tur quoise'		carbuncle	căr'bun cle
turquoise	tûr'quois	scarab	scăr'ab
garnet	găr'net	Tiffany	Tîf'fa ny
emerald	ëm'er ald	ornament	ôr'na ment
onyx	ôn'(or òn) yx	solder	sōl'der
setting	sēt'ting	repairing	re pâr'ing
agate	ăg'ate	diamond	dîo'mond

Lavalliere, a fine gold or silver neck chain with pendant.

Tiara, a crown-like head ornament.

Carbuncle, a garnet set in convex form, but without facets.

Scarab, a representation of the beetle in stone.

Tiffany, a style of setting diamonds.

chrysolite

chalcedony

baroque

jade

LESSON 107

Words Common in the Drug Business

prescription	pre scrip'tion	denatured	de nā'tured
calcium	cāl'ci um	pestle	pēs'tle
sulphurous	stīl'phur ous	mortar	mōr'tar
iodine	ī'o dīne	arsenic	ār'sen ic
magnesia	mag nē'sia	strychnine	strȳch'nīne
pepsin	pēp'sin	morphine	mōr'phīne
charcoal	chār'coal	cocaine	co cāine'
licorice	lic'o rīce	liquor	līq'uor
benzine	bēn'zīne	diluted	di lū'ted
vaseline	vās'e līne	capsules	cāp'sulez
quinine	quī'nīne	medicinal	me dīc'in al
potash	pōt'ash	cathartic	ca thār'tic
camphorated	cām'phor āt'ed	laxative	lāx'a tive
boracic	bo rāç'ic	astrigent	as trīn'gent
alcoholic	āl'co hōl'ic	pharmacy	phār'ma cy
calomel	cāl'o mel	pharmaceutics	phār'ma ceū'tics
glycerine	glȳç'er īne	carbonated	cār'bon āt'ed
laudanum	lāu'(or lā)da num	carbolic	car bōl'ic
chloroform	chlō'ro form	troches	trō'ches
ether	ē'ther	belladonna	bēl'la dōn'na
formaldehyde	for māl'de hȳde	disinfectant	dīs'in fēc'tant
iodoform	i ō'do form	lozenge	lōz'enge

Calcium, a silver-white soft metal; a chemical element.

Formaldehyde, a disinfectant.

Iodoform, an antiseptic dressing for wounds.

Denatured, having the nature changed—said of alcohol into which oil has been put to render it unfit for drinking.

Laxative, having a mild loosening effect upon the bowels; cathartic, having a more violent effect.

Astringent, contracting or drawing together; opposite of laxative.

Pharmaceutics, the science of preparing medicines.

Carbonated, charged with carbonic acid gas.

Troche, a tablet or lozenge for sore throat.

Look up *pestle* and *mortar*. Find the meanings of any of the above words you do not know.

crucible prophylactic arsenical phosphorus

LESSON 108

Words Common in the Practice of Medicine

bronchial	brŏn'chi al	cuticle	cū'ti cle
bilious	bīl'ious (yus)	jugular	jū'gu lar
operation	ŏp'er ā'tion	feverish	fē'ver ish
quarantine	quar'an tīne	capillary	cāp'il la ry
virus	vī'rus	perspiration	pēr'spi rā'tion
serum	sē'rum	inhalation	in'ha lā'tion
antitoxin or ine	ān'ti tōx'in	lethargic	le thār'gic
microbe	mī'crobe	neuralgic	neu rāl'gic
dyspeptic	dys pēp'tic	rheumatic	rheu māt'ic
malignant	ma lig'nant	pleuritic	pleu rit'ic
membranous	mēm'bra nous	abnormal	ab nŏr'mal
ulceration	ūl'cer ā'tion	perspiratory	per spī'ra to ry
amputation	ām'pu tā'tion	respiration	rēs'pi rā'tion
paroxysm	pār'ox ysm	gastric	gās'tric
vaccination	vāc'ci nā'tion	unconscious	un cŏn'scious
stimulant	stīm'u lant	curvature	cūr'va ture
hygiene	hī'gi ēne (or giene)	hypodermic	hī'po dēr'mic
surgical	sūr'gi cal	curative	cūr'a tive
incision	in cī'sion	remedial	re mē'di al
tubercular	tu bēr'cu lar	purgative	pūr'ga tive
corpuscle	cŏr'pus cle	delirium	de lī'r'i um
anaemic or	a nāēm'ic	tourniquet	tŏur'ni quet
anemic		catarrhal	ca tār'rhal
intercostal	in'ter cŏs'tal		

Virus, the poison of an infectious disease.

Serum, the watery portion of an animal fluid remaining after a clot is formed.

Antitoxin, a compound that will neutralize a poison.

Malignant, tending to produce death.

Anaemic, having few red blood corpuscles, therefore pallid and lacking in vigor.

Intercostal, between the ribs.

Jugular, pertaining to the neck; the jugular vein is the large vein in the side of the neck.

Lethargic, morbidly drowsy; dull.

Pleuritic, pertaining to pleurisy, a disease of the lung covering.

Tourniquet, a device for stopping bleeding.

Look up any words you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

anesthetic

contagion

bacteriology

mucous

LESSON 109

Some Common Diseases

tuberculosis	tu bĕr'cu lō'sis	A disease characterized by small masses of morbid matter in some internal organ or part.
paralysis	pa rāl'y sis	The loss of the power of voluntary motion.
typhoid	tĭ'phoid	Resembling typhus, a contagious fever.
diphtheria	diph thĕ'ri a	A contagious disease of the throat.
appendicitis	ap pĕn'di cĭ'tis	Inflammation of the appendix.
cancer	căn'çer	A malignant growth.
measles	mĕa'slēz	A contagious, feverish disease accompanied by eruptions on the skin.
whooping cough	whōōp'ing cōugh'	A violent, convulsive cough.
epilepsy	ĕp'i lĕp'sy	A disease characterized by fits at intervals and loss of consciousness.
rheumatism	rheu'ma tiŝm	A disease marked by inflammation of the joints.
neuralgia	neu rāl'gi a	A disease characterized by extreme pain along some nerve.
pleurisy	plĕū'ri sy	An inflammation of the lung-covering.
anaemia or anemia	a naĕ'mi a	A disease marked by lack of quality or quantity of blood.
pneumonia	pneu mō'ni a	Inflammation of the lungs.
catarrh	ca tārrh'	An inflammation of any mucous membrane.
phthisis	phthĭ'sis	Consumption of the lungs.
adenoid	ăd'e noid	A growth in the nostrils.
peritonitis	pĕr'i to nĭ'tis	Inflammation of the intestinal covering.
sciatica	scĭăt'i ca	Neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.
astigmatism	a stĭg'ma tiŝm	A defect of the lens of the eye.
erysipelas	ĕr'y sĭp'e las	A feverish disease accompanied by inflammation of the skin.

bronchitis **diabetes** **goiter** (two spellings) **neuritis**

LESSON 110

Review

solder	chloroform	anesthetic	pharmaceutics
tiara	phosphorus	laudanum	bacteriology
diluted	anaemic	onyx	mortar
boracic	typhoid	neuralgic	paralysis
quarantine	diamond	strychnine	disinfectant
catarrhal	camphorated	tourniquet	amethyst
arsenic	remedial	alcoholic	licorice
ornament	pneumonia	diabetes	rheumatic
neuritis	glycerine	incision	adenoid
formaldehyde	tendency	cocaine	benzine
measles	delirium	mucous	dyspeptic
vaseline	tubercular	appendicitis	tuberculosis
bronchitis	pleurisy		

LESSON 111

Words Common in the Practice of Law

magistrate	măg'is trate	felony	fĕl'o ny
probation	pro bā'tion	probate	prō'bate
quitclaim	quĭt'clāim'	warrant	war'rant
executor	ex ěc'u tor	legacy	lĕg'a cy
administrator	ad mĭn'is trā'tor	codicil	cōd'i cil
referee	rĕf'er ěe'	witness	wĭt'ness
plea	plĕa	testimony	tĕs'ti mo ny
revision	re vĭ'sion	injunction	in junc'tion
verdict	vĕr'dict	testament	tĕs'ta ment
indictment	in dĭct'ment	misdemeanor	mĭs'de mĕan'or
client	clĭ'ent		

Indictment, the formal written statement charging an offense.

Felony, a crime greater than a misdemeanor.

Probate, official proof, especially of wills.

Warrant, the writ authorizing an arrest, search, or seizure.

Codicil, something added to a will.

Testament, a will.

Injunction, a writ granted by a court forbidding the doing of certain acts. A *mandatory* injunction commands the doing of a certain act.

Misdemeanor, a petty crime.

Look up all words that you do not know. Be prepared to use the words in sentences.

subpoena penal warranty jurisprudence

LESSON 112

Words Common in the Practice of Law

custody	cŭs'to dy	Judicial safe-keeping.
tort	tŏrt	Any wrongful act (except a breach of contract) for which civil action may be brought.
homicide	hŏm'i çide	The killing of a person.
replevin	re plĕv'in	The writ by which goods wrongfully taken are recovered.
waive	wāive	To set aside.
exemption	ex ĕmp'tion	Freedom from a charge or burden.
proxy	prŏx'y	Power to act for another.
alimony	āl'i mo ny	An allowance made to a wife by her husband upon her separation or divorce from him.
default	de fault'	The failure of one of the parties to a case to appear in court at the proper time.
rebuttal	re bŭt'tal	Evidence given to contradict that previously given.
venue	vĕn'ue	The place or county from which the jury is taken or in which the trial is held.
versus	vĕr'sus	Against.
litigation	lit'i gā'tion	A suit at law; engaging in suits at law.
demurrer	de mŭr'rer	A pleading that the matter alleged is insufficient to prove the case.
admiralty	ād'mi ral ty	A maritime court.
appellant	ap pĕl'lant	The one appealing a case.
bankruptcy	bank'rupt çy	State of being unable to pay one's debts.
parole	pa rôle'	The release of a prisoner on his word of honor.
accusation	ac'cu gā'tion	The charge of an offense or crime.
bailable	bāil'a ble	Entitled to give bail.
inquest	in'quest	The legal inquiry into the cause of a sudden death.

Common Expressions

bailable offense
change of venue

waive examination
evidence in rebuttal

malfeasance

alibi

parol

circumstantial

LESSON 113

Words Common in the Practice of Law

penalty	pén'al ty	The punishment fixed for the violation of a law.
violation	vi'ó lá'tion	Act of breaking or disregarding the law.
prohibition	prō'hi bí'tion	Act of forbidding.
incorporate	in cōr'pō rāte	To authorize to act as one person.
annulment	an nūl'ment	The making void of an agreement.
legislation	lĕg'is lá'tion	The act of making laws.
annulled	an nūlled'	Made of no force or effect.
repealed	re pēalēd'	Recalled, said of a law.
tenancy	tĕn'an cy	Occupation of a property; holding of an estate.
realty	rē'al ty	Real estate.
chattels	chăt'telz	Movable property.
minor	mī'nor	One under legal age; lesser.
specialty	spĕ'cial ty	A contract by deed.
severally	sĕv'er al ly	Apart from others; separately.
defense or defence	de fĕnsē'	The denial of the defendant.
duress	dū'ress	An illegal forcing to do or not to do some act.
assent	as sĕnt'	To admit a thing as true.
option	ōp'tion	A privilege given in a time contract to demand fulfillment on any day within a specified limit.
embezzle	em bĕz'zle	To take for one's own use property held in trust.
fulfillment	ful fīl'ment	Performance.
valid	vāl'id	Having legal force.

Common Expressions

penalty attached	legislature repealed the law
embezzle the trust funds	right to incorporate
a weak defense	interpretation of the law
goods and chattels	violation of agreement
annulled the contract	prohibited the sale of
in fulfillment of his promise	a valid objection

negotiable**usury****forfeiture****garnishee**

LESSON 114

Words Common in the Practice of Law

rescind	re scind'	To repeal or cancel.
trespass	trés'pass	To enter upon another's land unlawfully.
culpable	cúl'pa ble	Deserving blame.
condemn	con dēmn'	To pronounce punishment upon; to take private property for public use.
attachment	at täch'ment	A writ commanding seizure of property.
limitation	lím'i tã'tion	A period limited by law after which the person can not enforce his claim.
verbal	vēr'bal	Expressed in spoken words.
manslaughter	mãn'slãugh'ter	The unlawful killing of a human being.
barred	bãrred	Prevented by sufficient legal objection.
outlawed	out'lãwed'	Deprived of legal force, as by lapse of time.
voluntary	vól'un ta ry	Without legal compulsion.
liquidate	líq'ui date	To pay off.
residue	rēs'i due	What is left.
insolvency	in söl'ven çy	The state of being unable to pay one's debts.
appraisal	ap prãise'	Act of setting a value upon.
proceedings	pro çeed'ings	The steps taken in a legal action.
aforesaid	a fõr'e'said'(sēd)	Said or named before.
institute	ín'sti tute	To begin.
notary	nõ'ta ry	An officer who acknowledges deeds and other writings.
coupon	çou'pon	A certificate of interest due.
surety	sure'(shur) ty	One becoming legally liable for another.

Common Expressions

liquidate the debt	claimed the residue
condition of insolvency	notary public
convicted of perjury	condemn the prisoner
a verbal contract	evidence was barred
institute legal proceedings	a writ of attachment

mortgage

mortgageor

guarantor

assignee

LESSON 115

Review

executor	litigation	violation	custody
alimony	felony	warrant	misdemeanor
barred	annulled	valid	alibi
admiralty	testimony	legacy	limitations
circumstantial	accusation	chattels	bailable
defendant	waive	plaintiff	liquidate
severally	residue	specialty	rescind
indictment	subpoena	interpretation	appellant
appraisal	exemption	forfeiture	replevin
assignee	rebuttal	aforsaid	condemn
revision	trespass	duress	incorporate
coupon	codicil	surety	manslaughter
realty	tenancy		

LESSON 116

Words Common in the Practice of Law

sponsor	spŏn'sor	indenture	in dĕn'ture
indemnify	in dĕm'ni fĭ	impanel	im pĕn'el
negligence	nĕg'li gĕnce	petit	pĕt'it
contributory	con trĭb'u to ry	reversion	re vĕr'sion
covenant	cŏv'e nant	bigamy	bĭg'a my
dissolution	dĭs'so lū'tion	imprisonment	im prĭs'on ment
casualty	cĕs'u al ty	indemnity	in dĕm'ni ty
examination	ex ĕm'i nĕ'tion	disinherited	dĭs'in hĕr'it ed
enactment	en ĕt'ment	pleading	plĕad'ing
salvage	sĕl'vage	responsibility	re spŏn'si bil'i ty

Sponsor, one answerable for another.

Indemnify, to make good (a loss).

Casualty, an accident.

Salvage, that which is saved.

Indenture, an agreement in writing.

Impanel, to enroll a list of jurors.

Petit, small; a petit jury is a jury of only twelve men.

Look up unfamiliar words and use them in sentences.

primogeniture recognizance comptroller barratry

LESSON 117

Miscellaneous Words

ecstasy	ěc'sta sy	gymnasium	gym nă'si um
dynamite	dŷ'na mĭte	counterpart	coun'ter părt'
moccasin	mŏc'ca sin	especially	es pĕ'cial ly
millionaire	mĭll'ion āire'	adherence	ad hĕ'rence
accuracy	ăc'cu ra cy	treatise	trĕa'tise
detrimental	dĕt'ri mĕn'tal	parsimonious	păr'si mŏ'ni ous
absurdity	ab sŭr'di ty	censure	çĕn'sure (shur)
meritorious	mĕr'i tŏ'ri ous	inaugural	in aŷug'u ral
concisely	con çise'ly	emaciated	e mă'ci āt'ed
persuade	per suade'(swăd)	gnarled	gnărled
placard	plăc'ard	heirloom	hĕir'loom
accustom	ac cŭs'tom	*exquisite	ĕx'qui site
poultice	pŏul'tiçe	verification	vĕr'i fi cā'tion
brilliancy	brĭl'lian(yan)cy	prerogative	pre rŏg'a tive
replenish	re plĕn'ish	muscular	mŭs'cu lar
apprehension	ăp'pre hĕn'sion	obsolete	ŏb'so lete
*despicable	dĕs'pic a ble	appearance	ap pĕar'ance
irrational	ir rā'tion al	hiccough	hĭc'up
situation	sĭt'u ā'tion	eccentric	ec çĕn'tric
permanent	pĕr'ma nent	invisible	in vĭz'i ble
infancy	ĭn'fan cy	collateral	col lăt'er al
dilatory	dĭl'a to ry	fiscal	fĭs'cal
belligĕrent	bel lĭg'er ent	strategic	stra tĕg'ic

*Be careful to accent only the first syllable.

Common Expressions

permanent employment	inaugural ceremonies
replenish the treasury	a strategic position
detrimental to business	the fiscal year
dilatory tactics	collateral security
strict adherence to duty	irrational thinking
treatise on law	verification of the statement
parsimonious millionaire	a promiscuous collection
obsolete customs	prerogative of the court

inimitable

intaglio

fac-simile

syllogism

LESSON 118

Words Common in Architecture

trellis	trél'is	arcade	ar cāde'
gargoyle	gār'goyle	bungalow	būn'ga low
faucet	fau'cet	column	cōl'umn
corrugated	cōr'ru gāt'ed	balcony	bāl'co ny
parquetry	pār'quet ry	gables	gā'bles
niche	nīche	canopy	cān'o py
lattice	lāt'is	dormer	dōr'mer
mosaic	mo sā'ic	foliation	fō'li ā'tion
alcove	āl'cove	mansard	mān'sard
flashing	flāsh'ing	minaret	mīn'a ret
cornice	cōr'nīce	columnar	co lūm'nar
veranda	ve rān'da	oriel	ō'ri el
portico	pōr'ti co	pediment	pēd'i ment
boudoir	bou'dwār'	pendant	pēn'dant
lacquered	lāc'quered	pagoda	pa gō'da
colonnade	cōl'on nādē'	pinnacle	pīn'na cle
pergola	pēr'go la	turret	tūr'ret
girders	gīr'ders	trusses	trūs'ses
joists	joists	dovetail	dōve'tāil'
newel	new'el	pilaster	pi lās'ter
jamb	jāmb	miter	mī'ter
arabesque	ār'a bēsque'	acanthus	a cān'thus
coping	cō'ping	abutting	a būt'ting

Gargoyle, a water spout, carved grotesquely.

Corrugated, formed into folds or furrows.

Parquetry, an inlay of geometric patterns.

Flashing, the metal covering of the hips and ridges of roofs.

Pergola, an arbor or trellis.

Arabesque, a kind of ornamentation of plants, figures, etc.

Foliation, ornamentation of an opening.

Minaret, a high, slender tower.

Oriel, a large bay window projecting from the face of a wall.

Pagoda, a tower-like structure built in stories.

Pilaster, an upright rectangular column.

Acanthus, an ornamentation like acanthus leaves.

Look up any words you do not know.

chamfered

tessellated

stucco

peristyle

LESSON 119

Miscellaneous Words

likelihood	like'li hood	incidental	In'ci dĕn'tal
discretion	dis crĕ'tion	anecdote	ān'ĕc dōtĕ
favoritism	fā'vor it ĩzm	bandanna or	ban dān'nā
fundamental	fūn'da mĕn'tal	bandana	
textile	tĕx'tilĕ	barbarous	bār'ba rous
harmonious	har mō'ni ous	deciduous	de cid'u ous
depreciation	de prĕ'ci ā'tion	rhythm	rĥ'y'thm
antique	an tĭque'	satellite	sāt'el lite
medicine	mĕd'i çine	tenement	tĕn'e ment
grandeur	grān'deur	ruffian	rūf'i an
incoherent	in'co hĕr'ent	laughable	lāugh'a ble
banana	ba nā'na	totally	tō'tal ly
cosmopolitan	cōs'mo pōl'i tan	cologne	co lōgne'
squalid	squal'id	emoluments	e mōl'u ments
thorough	thōr'ough	fatiguing	fa tĭg'uing
grammar	grām'mar	hackneyed	hāck'neyed
spurious	spū'ri ous	aggravation	āg'gra vā'tion
chaperon	çhāp'er on	nausea	nāu'se(she)a
dietary	dĭ'e ta ry	acquiesce	āc'qui ěsce'
vacillate	vāc'il late	minimum	mĭn'i mum
mechanism	mĕch'an ĩzm	officiate	of fĭ'ci ate
condescend	cōn'de scĕnd'	miniature	mĭn'i a ture
euchre	eū'chre	participate	pār tĭç'i pate
oppressor	op prĕs'sor		

Common Expressions

acquiesce in the arrangement
 depreciation of property
 incidental expenses
 spurious coin
 barbarous custom
 fatiguing work
 hackneyed expressions
 poignant grief
 unearned increment

deciduous vegetation
 fawning satellite
 pecuniary emoluments
 flattering encomiums
 vacillating opinion
 squalid tenements
 incoherent speech
 years of discretion
 emoluments have increased

amateur

encomium

poignant

increment

LESSON 120

Review and Spelling Down List

fraudulent practices	denatured alcohol
declare a dividend	sulphurous fumes
equitable adjustment	carbonated water
payable annually	boracic acid
fraternal insurance	neuralgic headache
endowment plan	rheumatic tendency
accumulated surplus	abnormal temperature
cooking utensils	violent paroxysms
chafing dish	exploratory incision
stuffed tomatoes	intercostal neuralgia
soup with croutons	bilious attack
parboil the beans	revision of the code
clam chowder	probate court
scalloped corn	witness for the defense
chicken croquettes	last will and testament
deviled eggs	warranty deed
Graham muffins	property escheated to the state
mayonnaise dressing	sued for alimony
damask table linen	still in litigation
pongee silk	coroner's inquest
scrim curtains	custody of the sheriff
cotton sheeting	minor offenses
hose supporters	negotiable paper
pique petticoat	statute of limitations
flannel shirts	voluntary bankruptcy
suede gloves	judicial proceedings
upholstered furniture	notary public
hair mattress	contributory negligence
porch hammock	legislative enactment
ingrain carpeting	dissolution of partnership
polished mahogany	impanel the jury
Tiffany setting	extemporaneous speech
tiara of diamonds	exquisite fragrance
pearl earrings	fac-simile of the deed
charcoal tablets	a deciduous tree

From this point on no specific requirements for dictionary work are given except for the four words at the ends of certain lessons. The student is expected, however, to look up any words he does not know, and to be able if called upon to use in a sentence any word in any lesson.

LESSON 121

Miscellaneous Words

auditorium	əu'di tō'ri um	paramount	pār'a mount
quotation	quo tā'tion	infirmity	in firm'i ty
cathedral	ca thē'dral	immaculate	im mǎc'ū late
partition	par tī'tion	extradition	ĕx'tra dī'tion
curiosity	cū'ri ōs'i ty	maneuver	ma neu'ver
ligament	līg'a ment	inundation	in'un dā'tion
scholastic	scho lās'tic	rudimentary	ru'di mēn'ta ry
apologetic	a pōl'o gēt'ic	elucidate	e lū'çi dāte
extraneous	ex trā'ne ous	incompatible	in'com pāt'i ble
erroneous	er rō'ne ous	saturate	sāt'u rāte
champion	chām'pi on	propensity	pro pēn'si ty
philanthropic	phīl'an thrōp'ic	skeleton	skēl'e ton
economize	e cōn'o mize	obstreperous	ob strēp'er ous
exasperate	ex ās'per āte	impediment	im pēd'i ment
valise	va lise'	ravenous	rāv'e nous
appetite	āp'pe tīte	emetic	e mēt'ic
tableau	tāb'lo or ta blō'	patriotism	pā'tri ot izm
congenial	con gēn'ial(yal)	appendix	ap pēn'dix
luxuriant	lux ū'ri ant	incessant	in çēs'sant
versatile	vēr'sa tīle	abusive	a bū'sive
*superfluous	su pēr'flu ous	miscellaneous	mīs'cel lā'ne ous
hurriedly	hūr'ried ly	phenomenal	phe nōm'e nal
renovate	rēn'ō vāte	penalize	pē'nal ize

*Place the accent correctly.

Common Expressions

versatile actor
 immaculate linen
 of paramount importance
 extraneous matter
 congenial company
 luxuriant growth
 tremendous responsibility
 obstreperous youth

extradition treaty
 impediment in his speech
 ravenous appetite
 phenomenal growth
 rudimentary principles
 elucidate the theory
 market quotations
 erroneous statement

fiduciary

perquisite

repertoire

cauterize

LESSON 122

Automobile Terms

carburetor or câr'bu rêt'or carburettor		An apparatus which charges air with gasoline.
detachable	de tách'a ble	That may be removed.
sprocket	spröck et	A tooth or projection on a wheel.
speedometer	speed òm'e ter	An instrument for showing speed.
limousine	lí'mou şine'	An automobile with seats and permanent top.
tonneau	tõn'neau'-(nõ)	The body of an automobile having an afterbody with sides closing in the seats.
accumulator	ac cû'mu la tor	A contrivance to take up the force of a sudden strain.
ignition	ig nî'tion	The act of setting fire to.
muffler	mûf'fler	A device to deaden the noise of escaping gases.
silencer	sî'len çer	A muffler.
apparatus	áp'pa rá'tus	Any complex instrument for a specific action.
reservoir	rêş'er voir(vwôr)	A place for the storage of water.
runabout	rûn'a bout	A light automobile.
skidding	skîd'dîng	Slipping sideways on the road.
lubricant	lû'bri cant	Any substance used for oiling.
condenser	con dên'ser	An instrument for compressing air or gas.
puncture	pûnç'ture	A hole made by a point.
* garage	gâ'rage' (râzh) or gâr'age	A place for keeping automobiles.
chassis	çhâs'is	The under part of an automobile.
taxicab	tâx'i cáb'	A cab fitted with a device for measuring the distance traveled.
cyclometer	çy clòm'e ter	An apparatus to show the distance traveled.

*This word, taken from the French, has not yet a settled pronunciation.

bevel gear spark plug driving-shaft float-feed

LESSON 123

Miscellaneous Words

industrious	in dūs'tri ous	contingency	con tîn'gen cy
consecutive	con sēc'u tive	tentative	těn'ta tive
treasury	trēas u ry	chivalrous	çhîv'al rous
diploma	di plō'ma	resuscitate	re sūs'ci tâte
offensive	of fěn'sive	decade	dec âde'
empirical	em pîr'i cal	mimeograph	mîm'e o graph
methodical	me thōd'i cal	panorama	pân'o rā'ma
mercenary	mēr'çe na ry	simplicity	sim pliç'i ty
nuisance	nūs'sançe	lenient	lē'ni ent or lēn'yent
intensify	in těn'si fy	sediment	sēd'i ment
influential	în'flu ên'tial	partially	pâr'tial ly
gigantic	gî găn'tic	traverse	trāv'erse
handicapped	hăn'di capped	witticism	wît'ti çîsm
threshold	thrēsh'old	utterance	ût'ter ançe
fumigate	fū'mi gâte	trophies	trō'phies
aggregate	âg'gre gâte	affliction	af flic'tion
uniform	ū'ni form	lassitude	lăs'si tude
farcical	fâr'çi cal	massacre	măs'sa cre (cer)
fatigue	fa tîgue'	domicile	dôm'i çîle
equilibrium	ē'qui lîb'ri um	minority	mi nôr'i ty
irreproachable	îr're prōach'a ble	mammoth	mâm'moth
diaphragm	dî'a phragm	labyrinth	lâb'y rinth
moderate	mōd'er ate	curriculum	cur rîc'u lum

Empirical, founded upon experience or observation alone, without regard to science and theory.

Mercenary, serving merely for pay; greedy of gain.

Contingency, an event which may or may not occur.

Tentative, pertaining to a trial or trials; experimental.

Resuscitate, to bring back to life.

Panorama, a widespread view.

Labyrinth, a bewildering arrangement of passageways.

Mimeograph, a device for copying.

*Note the accent particularly.

dutiable

*exemplary

squalor

ambiguity

LESSON 124

Aeroplāne Terms

aeroplane	ā'er o plāne'	A light rigid plane used in flying machines; a flying machine.
balloon	bal loōn'	A large silk bag filled with gas.
glider	glī'der	A hydroplane, or motor boat.
(1) hangar	hān'gār'	A shed for flying machines.
biplane	bī'plane	An aeroplane having two planes.
(2) dirigible	dīr'ī gi ble	That may be directed; (n) a balloon that may be directed.
dihedral	di hē'dral	Having two plane faces.
aviation	ā'vi ā'tion	The art or science of flying in aeroplanes.
aeronaut	ā'er o naut	An aerial navigator.
hydroplane	hī'dro plane	A gliding boat.
aerodrome	ā'e ro drōme'	A flying machine made of aeroplanes; also called <i>aeroplane</i> .
ascension	as çen'sion	A rising.
outrigger	out'rig ger	The part of a machine projecting beyond the regular frame.
equalizer	ē'qual iz'er	A device for operating two brakes with equal force.
stanchion	stān'chion	An upright bar for the support of a frame.
atmosphēric	āt'mos phēr'ic	Of or pertaining to the atmosphere.
parachute	pār'a çhute	A device, umbrella-like in form, for making a descent from a balloon.
motor	mō'tor	That which furnishes power for moving.
aeronautics	ā'e ro nau'tics	The science of aerial navigation.
helicopter	hēl'i cōp'ter	A flying machine propelled by screws.
hydroaeroplane	hī'dro ā'e ro plāne'	An aeroplane that can alight and glide on the water.

(1) Notice that the *g* of the second syllable has a separate and distinct sound.

(2) The accent is on the first syllable.

anemometer gyroscope aerostatics barograph

LESSON 125

Review

fundamental	witticism	phenomenal	methodical
carburetor	minority	equalize	detachable
simplicity	balloon	immaculate	aeronaut
resuscitate	influential	lubricant	scandalous
inundation	curiosity	outrigger	labyrinth
ascension	philanthropic	consecutive	penalize
ignition	apparatus	indigenous	tonneau
vibrator	atmospheric	incompatible	handicapped
erroneous	hurriedly	aggregate	conspicuous
domicile	anemometer	aerostatics	stanchion
gigantic	runabout	barograph	irreproachable
equilibrium	parachute	propensity	miscellaneous
superfluous	exasperate		

LESSON 126

General Business Terms

lucrative	lū'cra tive	exorbitant	ex ór'bi tant
exchequer	ex chĕq'uer	copartnership	co pãrt'ner ship
catalogue	căt'a logue	mercantile	mĕr'can tile
financier	fin'an çier'	stringency	strin'gen çy
wholesale	whôle'sãle	retail	rĕ'tãil
capitalist	cãp'i tal ist	invoice	in'voiçe
livelihood	live'li hood	notification	nō'ti fi cã'tion
journalize	joür'nal ize	auditor	ãud'i tor
overseer	ō'ver sĕer'	inventory	in'ven to ry
creditor	crĕd'i tor	solvent	sōl'vent
speculate	spĕc'u late		

Exchequer, a treasury, especially a national or royal treasury.

Auditor, a hearer; one who examines bills and accounts and passes upon them officially.

Common Expressions

lucrative employment	exorbitant prices
a mere livelihood	annual inventory of stock
satisfy the creditors	stringency of the money market
articles of copartnership	meet the obligation

proximo (prox.) **ultimo** (ult.) **instant** (inst.) **employee**

LESSON 127.

Miscellaneous Words

dedication	dĕd'i, cā'tion	retinue	rĕt'i nue
collapse	col lāpse'	venomous	vĕn'om ous
vertical	vĕr'ti cal	ephemeral	e phĕm'er al
adversity	ad vĕr'si ty	critical	crit'i cal
hominy	hŏm'i ny	caliber	cāl'i ber
speculator	spĕc'u la tor	intimidate	in tĭm'i dāte
undoubtedly	un doubt'ed ly	abandonment	a bān'don ment
genuine	ġĕn'u ĩne	parenthesis	pa rĕn'the sis
coalition	cŏ'a lĭ'tion	captivity	cap tĭv'i ty
passionate	pās'sion atē	evaporate	e vāp'o rāte
extenuation	ex tĕn'u ā'tion	proficient	pro fĭ'cient
attainment	at tāin'ment	indicative	in dic'a tive
condemnation	cŏn'dem nā'tion	enthusiastic	en thū'ŝi ās'tic
bribery	brĭ'ber y	annihilate	an nĭ'hil āte
consequently	cŏn'se quent ly	amazement	a māze'ment
demonstration	dĕm'on strā'tion	ceaseless	ġĕase'less
corporeal	cor pŏ're al	succinct	suc cĭnct'
corporal	cŏr'po ral	aggrandize	āġ'gran dize
firmament	fĭr'ma ment	reprimand	rĕp'ri mand
malediction	māl'e dĭc'tion	quiescent	qui ĕs'cent
stalwart	stāl'wart	superlative	su pĕr'la tive
weapon	wĕap'on	memoir	mĕm'oir (wor)
excerpt	ĕx'ġerpt	succulent	sūc'cu lent

Succulent, juicy.

Coalition, union into a single mass.

Extenuation, lessening or excusing, as of a crime or its punishment.

Corporeal, having a body; material, as opposed to spiritual.

Corporal, bodily, as opposed to mental.

Malediction, a curse.

Excerpt, an extract or passage selected.

Ephemeral, not lasting.

anomaly

anomalous

anonymous

analogous

LESSON 128

General Business Terms

director	di rĕc'to rate	A body of directors.	
subsidize	sĭb'si dize	To aid with money, especially public money; hence, to place under obligations.	
hectograph or hektograph	hĕc'to graph	A device for copying, by means of a transfer of ink to and from a gelatin surface.	
debenture	de bĕn'ture	A written acknowledgement of debt.	
collateral	col lăt'er al	Additional security given for the payment of a note besides the note itself.	
filing	debit	journal	customer
telephone	ledger	assets	investment
summary	protest	maturity	expenses
salaries	deduction	typewriter	payable
envelope	withdrawal	excess	entries

LESSON 129

Miscellaneous Words

domineer	dŏm'i nĕer'	affability	ăf'fa bil'i ty
encyclopedia	en ĉy'clo pĕ'di a	enigmatical	ĕ'nig măt'i cal
oriental	ŏ'ri ĕn'tal	occidental	ŏc'ĉi dĕn'tal
rampage	răm'page	derision	de rĭ'şion
maladroit	măl'a droit	umbrage	ŭm'brage
intrepid	in trĕp'id	distinguished	dis tĭn'guished (gwisht)
exterminate	ex tĕr'mi năte	anguish	ăn'guish
celerity	ĉe lĕr'i ty	originate	o rĭg'i năte
delineate	de lĭn'e ăte	ubiquity	u bil'ui ty
procedure	pro ĉĕd'ure	memorize	mĕm'o rize
emphasis	ĕm'pha sis		

Oriental, pertaining to the East.

Occidental, pertaining to the West.

Maladroit, clumsy.

Ubiquity, presence in more than one place.

Umbrage, offense; resentment.

adolescent **assimilation** **misanthropy** **metropolis**

LESSON 130

Review

catalogue	typewriter	financier	exorbitant
genuine	coalition	demonstration	indicative
annihilate	intimidate	notification	venomous
capitalist	entries	bribery	reprimand
filing	lucrative	employee	inventory
celerity	passionate	telephone	invidious
collateral	weapon	mercantile	distinguished
speculator	delineate	debit	stringency
critical	abandonment	proficient	extenuation
memoir	anonymous	expenses	withdrawal
subsidize	customer	directoriate	procedure
intrepid	exterminate	metropolis	envelope
originate	assimilation		

LESSON 131

General Business Terms

resources	re sōur'çes	installment or instalment	in stal'l'ment
ascertain	ās'cer tāin'	instalment	
receipted	re çēipt'ed	shortage	shōrt'age
restrictions	re stric'tions	prospectus	pro spēc'tus
signature	sīg'na ture	tickler	tick'ler
endorsement	en dôrsē'ment	accrued	ac cryed'
personal	pēr'son al	warehouse	wāre'house'
desirous	de şī'rous	cablegram	cā'ble grām
correspondent	cōr'res pōn'dent	foreclosure	fōre clō'sure
itemized	ī'tem Ized	receivable	re çēiv'a ble
collection	col lēc'tion	recourse	re cōurse'

Tickler, a reminder; a book to show amounts due upon notes and times of payments.

Common Expressions

itemized bill	without recourse
bills receivable	receipted bill
resources and liabilities	installment plan
accrued interest	foreclosure of mortgage

memorandum consignment proprietary consigner

LESSON 132

Words Common in Manual Training

whittling	whít'ling	annular	án'nu lar
planing	plán'ing	quadrant	quad'rant
burr	bûrr	fuming	fûm'ing
ratchet	rătch'et	resin	rĕs'in
alignment	a lign'ment	caustic	caus'tic
centrifugal	çen tríf'u gal	thumbscrew	thûmb'screw'
fleam	fĕam	vise	vĭse
felloe or felly	fĕl'loe or fĕl'y	cleat	clĕat
discs	dĭscs	rigidity	ri gid'i ty
abrasive	a brā'sive	countersunk	coun'ter sŭnk'
centripetal	çen trĭp'e tal	carpentry	cār'pen try
rafters	rāf'ters	sloyd	sloyd
girts	gĭrts	countershaft	coun'ter shāft'
burnisher	bûr'nish er	axial	ăx'i al
corundum	co rŭn'dum	tongues	tôngues
peripheral	pe rĭph'er al	butt	bŭtt
gluing	glŭ'ing	radial	rā'di al
whetting	whĕt'ing	cambium	cām'bi um
gauges	gāu'ges	tangent	tān'gent
charring	chār'ring	helical	hĕl'i cal
creosote	crĕ'o sōte	tenon	tĕn'on
lathe	lāthe	spherical	sphĕr'i cal
porcelain	pôr'çe lain	mortising	môr'tis ing

Ratchet, a tool with a wheel having angular teeth.

Fleam, a kind of lancet.

Centripetal, tending toward the center.

Centrifugal, tending to recede from the center.

Felloe, the wooden rim of a wheel.

Abrasive, wearing or rubbing.

Corundum, a hard mineral used as an abrasive.

Peripheral, pertaining to the surface or bounding line.

Sloyd, a system of manual training.

Helical, in the form of a spiral.

Tenon, a projecting piece left by cutting away the wood around it to fit it into a mortise to make a joint.

carborundum

chamfer

protractor

trestle

LESSON 133

Manual Training Phrases

bitstock	threaded sleeve	shearing motion
culter level	fleam tooth	crosscut saw
block plane	burr mill	driving mechanism
tool recess	cross feed	helical groove
trundle clamp	brace jaw	valley rafter
spoke shave	ripsaw	master-keyed
dowel plate	try-square	ratchet wheel
miter gauge	wing dividers	nut shanks
motor drive	lag screw	cripple rafter
bit shafts	pitch spur	water jacket

LESSON 134

Miscellaneous Words

apparent	ap pār'ent	subordinate	sub ör'di nate
prevalence	prév'a lençe	ensuing	en sü'ing
recompense	rēc'om pense	observance	ob gěrv'ançe
spectacle	spēc'ta cle	indispensable	in'dis pěn'sa ble
coalesce	cō'a lēsce'	initiatory	in 'tī a to ry
indifferent	in dīf'fer ent	fallacious	fal lā'cious
endeavoring	en dēav'or ing	specimen	spēc'i men
diligent	dīl'i gent	knowledge	knōw'edže
imperative	im pēr'a tive	overwhelm	ō'ver whēlm'
prejudice	prěj'u dīçe	flippancy	flīp'pan çy
preëmption	pre èmp'tion		

Common Expressions

coalesce in sound	subordinate position
endeavoring to please	the ensuing week
indispensable to success	initiatory proceeding
specimen of handwriting	knowledge of the subject

tumultuous supervisor procrastinate remuneration

LESSON 135

Review

accrued	itemized	radical	ascertain
rigidity	sloyd	endorsement	annular
gluing	prejudice	gauges	remuneration
diligent	prospectus	apparent	abrasive
emery	automatic	receipted	warehouse
indispensable	quadrant	initiatory	resin
mechanism	prevalence	ratchet	destination
consignment	protractor	correspondent	dowel
alignment	recompense	peripheral	memorandum
ensuing	receivable	plausible	restrictions
foreclosure	trestle	signature	tenon
specimen	imperative	receivable	thumbscrew
indifferent	helical		

LESSON 136

Civil Service List

collector	col lēc'tor	assessable	as sēs'sa ble
criticise	crīt'i cīse	professional	pro fēs'sion al
facilitate	fa cīl'i tāte	requirement	re quīre'ment
revokable	re vōk'a ble	license	lī'çense
fragile	frāg'le	foregoing	fōre gō'ing
February	Fēb'ru a ry	averaging	āv'er ag ing
mucilage	mū'çi lage	incompetent	in cōm'pe tent
commonly	cōm'mon ly	systematic	sys'te māt'ic
receptacle	re çēp'ta cle	supplied	sup plīed'
coincident	co ĩn'çi dent	measurement	mēas'ure ment
rebating	re bā'ting		

Common Expressions

collector of customs
 facilitate delivery
 commonly referred to
 assessable property
 of a fragile nature

license to sell
 foregoing statement
 incompetent help
 averaging the prices
 legal requirements

boulevard

charlatan

stereotype

affidavit

LESSON 137

Miscellaneous Words

permeate	pĕr'me äte	byways	by'wäyş
souvenir	sou've nĕr	apostrophe	a pös'tro phe
exhilarate	ex hĭl'a räte	lightning	light'ning
victuals	vict'ualş	lightening	light'en ing
diminutive	di mĭn'u tive	imagination	im äg'i nă'tion
opulent	öp'u lent	knapsack	knăp'sack
attitude	ät'ti tude	whether	whĕth'er
discern	dig cĕrn'	camera	căm'e ra
defensible	de fĕn'si ble	finally	fi'nal ly
prepossessing	prĕ'pos gĕs'sing	salve	sälve
impostor	im pös'tor	wrinkled	wrĭnk'led
asthma	ăgh'ma	minnow	mĭn'now
fabulous	făb'u lous	knuckle	knŭck le
suspicion	sus pĭ'cion	speckled	spĕck'led
supersede	sŭ'per sĕde'	troupe	troupe
sagacity	sa găç'i ty	pavilion	pa vil'ion (yon)
consciousness	cŏn'scious ness	circuses	çĭr'cus eş
symmetry	sŷm'me try	*worsted	wŏrst'ed
triple	trĭp'le	majesty	măj'es ty
sacrifice (noun)	săc'ri fiçe or fiz	concrete	con crĕte'
(verb)	săc'ri fiz or fiçe	grateful	grăte'ful
discreditable	dis crĕd'it a ble	rascality	ras cäl'i ty
knicknack	knĭck'nack	routine	rou tine'
embarrassment	em băr' rass ment		

*Worsted, defeated.

Worst'ed, woolen yarn.

Common Expressions

fabulous profits	highways and byways
souvenir of the occasion	struck by lightning
a suspicion of foul play	prepossessing in appearance
knuckle down	grateful for the favor
concrete pavement	discreditable performance
office routine	full of knicknacks
finally completed	a vivid imagination
lightening his labors	inexplicable behavior

plagiarism cognomen inexplicable abscess

LESSON 138

Words Common in Music

orchestra	ôr'ches tra	flageolet	fläg'eo lët'
arpeggio	ar peg'(pëd) gio	violoncello	vi'o lon cel' (chël) lo
chord	chôrd	jew's-harp	jew's'-hârp'
quartet or quartette	quar tët'	clarinet	clâr'i nët'
chorus	chô'rus	harmonicon	har môn'i con
anthem	ân'them	guitar	gui târ'
oratorio	ôr'a tôr'i o	harpsichord	hârp'si chord
choral	chô'ral	dulcimer	dül'çi mer
operatic	öp'er ät'ic	concertina	côn'çer tî'na
prima donna	pri'ma dôn'na	sonata	so nâ'ta
tenor	tën'or	metronome	mët'ro nome
cymbals	çÿm'balz	saxophone	säk'o phone
melody	mël'o dy	tambourine	tâm'bou rîne'
harmony	hâr'mo ny	zither	zîth'er
violin	vi'o lîn'	viola	vi ô'la
trombone	trôm'bône	melodious	me lô'di ous
chromatic	chro mât'ic	virtuoso	vîr'tu ô'so
major	mâ'jor	violinist	vi'o lîn'ist
Aeolian	Äe ô'li ân	contralto	con träl (or träl) to
harpist	hâr'pist	rhythmic	rkhÿth'mic
accordion	ac côr'di on	baritone	bâr'i tone
castanet	cäs'ta net	melodeon	me lô'de on
accompaniment	ac côm'pa ni ment	mandolin or line	mân'do lin

Virtuoso, an expert performer.

Metronome, an instrument for marking exact time.

Sonata, a musical composition in more than one movement.

Castanet, an instrument made of two spoon-shaped pieces of ivory.

Chromatic, proceeding by half-tones of the scale.

Prima donna, the leading female singer in an opera.

Oratorio a sacred theme set to music.

Arpeggi, the tones of a chord in rapid succession.

andante

allegro

crescendo

diminuendo

LESSON 139

Miscellaneous Words

phenomena	phe nŏm'e na	stratagem	străt'a ġem
*athletics	ath lēt'ics	obseques	ŏb'se quiez
cartilage	cār'ti lāġe	obsequious	ob sē'qui ous
college	cŏl'leġe	skeptical	skĕp'ti cal
participant	par tīġ'i pant	document	dŏc'u ment
derrick	dĕr'rick	stupefy	stū'pe fġ
pennant	pĕn'nant	precipitately	pre ġp'i tate ly
lyceum	ly ġĕ'um	psalm	psālm
incentive	in ġĕn'tive	utilize	ū'til ize
hazard	hāz'ard	specie	spĕ'cie (she)
hurricane	hūr'ri cane	stirrup	stīr'rup
isolate	ī'(or ū)so lāte	unparalleled	un pār'al leled
mandatory	mān'da to ry	resurrection	reġ'ur rĕġ'tion
notoriety	nŏ'to rī'e ty	commentary	cŏm'men ta ry
persuasive	per sua'(swā) sīve	vengeful	re vĕnġe'ful
matinee	māt'i nĕs'	satisfactorily	sāt'is fāġ'to ri ly
pamphlet	pām'phlet	archives	ār'ġīves
obscene	ob scĕnĕ'	centenary	ġĕn'te na ry
predicament	pre dīġ'a ment	emanate	ĕm'a nāte
pacify	pāġ'i fġ	aqueduct	āk'ue duct
syndicate	sġn'di cate	liquefy	lġq'ue fġ
precipice	prĕġ'i pġġe	champagne	ġham pāġne'
quarrelsome	quār'rel some	commendable	com mĕn'da ble

*Notice that there are but three syllables in this word.

Common Expressions

captured the pennant	isolate the patient
came into notoriety	obscene language
strange phenomena	acted precipitately
mandatory decree	specie payment
form a syndicate	placed in the archives
quarrelsome person	satisfactorily settled
commendable piece of work	pacify the creditors

parquet

impromptu

palatial

obscenity

LESSON 140

Spelling Down List

exasperate	accustom	dirigible	satisfactorily
erroneous	February	notification	discs
helical	discern	emphasis	fundamental
valise	specimen	predicament	memorize
condenser	permissible	renovate	muffler
aggregate	especially	irreproachable	puncture
capitalist	license	caliber	witticism
consecutively	symmetry	pneumatic	intimidate
tonneau	curriculum	consignment	extenuation
stanchion	assimilation	automatic	labyrinth
evaporate	hangar	indispensable	notoriety
superfluous	installment	sacrifice	endorsement
financier	exchequer	knowledge	indicative
employee	proprietor	facilitate	porcelain
coalition	originate	majesty	diligent
syndicate	observance	accompaniment	receptacle
exorbitant	scandalous	immaculate	exhilarate
methodical	procedure	taxicab	procrastinate
celerity	incessant	connivance	impostor
ascertain	minority	aeronaut	spectacle
quadrant	livelihood	venomous	operatic
stalwart	critical	embarrassment	affidavit
gauge	diminutive	miscellaneous	intercede
resources	distinguished	equalizer	rhythmic
trestle	collateral	speculate	clarinet

LESSON 141

Miscellaneous Words

fiery	fī'e ry	chieftain	chīēf'tain
picturesque	pīc'tur ēsque'	assurance	as sur'(shur)ance
politics	pōl'i tics	accomplice	ac cōm'plīce
furnace	fūr'naçe	circumstances	çir'cum stan çeş
assessment	as sēs'sment	bachelor	bäch'e lor
monopolist	mo nōp'o list	voluminous	vo lū'mi nous
cupola	cū'po la	individual	īn'di vīd'u al
etiquette	ēt'i quette	rivalry	rī'val ry
colossal	co lōs'sal	luncheon	lūnch'eon
bonus	bō'nus	immaterial	īm'ma tē'ri al
baboon	bab oōn'	disguise	dis guīze'
challenge	chāl'enge	forehead	fōre'head
primer	prīm'er	enthusiasm	en thū'si aşm
delegate	dēl'e gate	chapel	chāp'el
advancement	ad vānçe'ment	symmetrical	sym mēt'ri cal'
autumn	au'tumn	novice	nōv'īçe
giraffe	gī rāffē'	coveted	cōv'et ed
primarily	pri mār'i ly	almanac	al'ma nac
leopard	lēop'ard	croquet	cro quē'
vicinity	vī çīn'i ty	development	de vēl'op ment
academy	a cād'e my	enticing	en tī'çing
invariably	in vār'i a bly	innovation	īn'no vā'tion

Common Expressions

offer a bonus,
fiery eloquence
assurance of success
favorable circumstances
enticing aspect
appear in disguise
primarily intended
delegate to the convention
symmetrical in shape

coveted honor
invariably correct
dislike innovations
novice in the business
accessory before the fact
development of the country
burial services
individual preference
this city and vicinity

academician **beneficent** **burlesque** **fluctuate**

LESSON 142

Countries

NORTH AMERICA

Country		Capital	
Canada	Căn'a da	Ottawa	Ot'ta wa
Newfoundland	New'found lănd	St. John's	Săint Jōhn's
United States	U n'it'ed Stătes	Washington	Wăsh'ing ton
Mexico	Mĕx'i co	Mexico City	
Honduras	Hon du'răs	Tegucigalpa	Te gu'çi găl'pa
Nova Scotia	Nō'va Scō'ti a	Halifax	Hăl'i fax
Panama	Păn'a mă'	Panama	
Alaska	A lăs'ka	Juneau	Ju'neau'(no)
Nicaragua	Nic'a ră'gua	Managua	Ma nă'gua(gwa)
Porto Rico	Pōr'to Rī'co	San Juan	Săn hwăn'
Cuba	Cū'ba	Havana	Ha vă'na
Guatemala	Gwă'te mă'la	Guatemala	
Jamaica	Ja măi'ca	Kingston	Kīng'ston
Salvador	Săl'va dōr'	San Salvador	Săn Săl'va dōr'
Costa Rica	Cōs'ta Rī'ca	San Jose	Săn ho sĕ'
Haiti	Hăi'ti	Port au Prince	Pōrt'o Prīnce'
Philippine Islands	Phīl'ip pīne	Manila	Ma nī'la
Hawaii	Ha wă'yĕ	Honolulu	Hō'no lu'lu
Santo Domingo	Săn'to Do mīn'go	Santo Domingo	

SOUTH AMERICA

Bolivia	Bo līv'i a	Sucre	Su'cre
Brazil	Bra zīl'	Rio de Janeiro	Rī'o de Ja (zha) ne'ro
Uruguay	U'ru gwăy	Montevideo	Mōn'te vīd'e o
Argentina	Ăr'gen tī'na	Buenos Aires	Bwĕ'nos Aī'res
Paraguay	Păr'a gwăy	Asuncion	A sun'çi on
Ecuador	Ec'wa dōr'	Quito	Quī'to
Chile or Chili	Chī'le or Chī'lī	Santiago	Săn'ti ă'go
Venezuela	Vĕn'e zwĕ'la	Caracas	Ca ră'cas
British Guiana	Guī ăn'a	Georgetown	Ĝĕorĝĕ'town
Dutch Guiana		Paramaribo	Păr'a măr'i bo
French Guiana		Cayenne	Cay ănne'
Colombia	Co lóm'bi a	Bogota	Bō'go-tă'
Peru	Pe ru'	Lima	Lī'ma
Guiana	Păt'a gō'ni a		

LESSON 143

Miscellaneous Words

campaign	cam pā'ign'	recitation	rēc'i tāk'tion
calumniate	ca lūm'ni āte	missile	mīs'sile
cochineal	cōch'i neal	monopoly	mo nōp'o ly
thermal	thēr'mal	condolence	con dō'lençe
sarsaparilla	sār'sa pa rī'l'la	absence	āb'sençe
epistolary	e plīs'to la ry	scheme	schēme
surroundings	sur round'ingz	Wednesday	Wēdneſ'day
hazardous	hāz'ar dous	testamentary	tēs'ta mēn'ta ry
distribution	dīs'tri bū'tion	bargain	bār'gain
passable	pās'sa ble	character	chār'ac ter
series	sē'riez	cyclone	çy'clone
suicide	sū'i çide	villain	vīl'lain
larceny	lār çe ny	raiment	rāi'ment
solicit	so liç'it	clemency	clēm'en çy
scourge	scoürge	committee	com mīt'tee
tuition	tu y'tion	peculiarity	pe cū'li ār'i ty
solicitor	so liç'i tor	exaggerate	ex āğ'ger āte
penitentiary	pēn'i tēn'tia ry	disagree	dīs'a grēe'
mutilate	mū'ti lāte	explicit	ex plīç'it
officious	of fī'cious	movable	mōv'a ble
maniacal	ma ni'a cal	omission	o mīs'sion
continuing	con tīn'u ing	solicited	so liç'i ted
devices	de vī'çez	oblique	ob lique'

Common Expressions

raised the tuition
 varied devices
 solicit alms
 campaign against vice
 musical recital
 monopoly of trade
 bargains offered

met the deficiency
 letter of condolence
 in chronological order
 mutilate the body
 hurled the missile
 doctors disagree
 repetition of the offense

remodeling **chronological** **whimsical** **unique**

LESSON 144

Countries

Europe		Asia	
Russia	Russian	Siberia	Siberian
Sweden	Swedish	Japan	Japanese
Norway	Norwegian	China	Chinese
Germany	German	Tibet	Tibetan
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Hindustan or	
Turkey	Turkish	Hindustan	East Indian
Greece	Grecian or Greek	India	Indian
Servia	Servian or Serb	Afghanistan	Afghan
Montenegro	Montenegrin	Persia	Persian
Austria	Austrian	Arabia	Arabian
Hungary	Hungarian	Mongolia	Mongolian
France	French	Annam or	
Italy	Italian	Anam	Anamese
England	English	Indo-China	Indo-Chinese
Scotland	Scotch or Scottish	Korea	Korean
		Baluchistan	Baluch
Ireland	Irish	Siam	Siamese
Wales	Welsh		Africa
Denmark	Danish	Tunis	Tunisian
Holland	Dutch	Algeria	Algerine
Belgium	Belgian	Tripoli	Tripolitan
Switzerland	Swiss	Morocco	Moor
Roumania or	Roumanian or	Egypt	Egyptian
Rumania	Rumanian	Abyssinia	Abyssinian
Spain	Spanish		
Portugal	Portuguese		
Baluchistan	Ba lü'chis tãn'	Afghanistan	Af ghãn'i stãn'
Danish	Dãn'ish	Tibet	Ti bët' or Tïb'et
Siam	Si ãm' (or ãm)	Anam	A nãm' (or nãm)

Australian Federation

New South Wales
Victoria
South Australia
Queensland
Western Australia

Tasmania
New Zealand
Tigi Islands
British New Guinea

LESSON 145

Review

vicinity	Jamaica	San Juan	Hawaii
committee	unique	hazardous	luncheon
Haiti	delegate	innovation	Egyptian
almanac	Philippine	Nicaragua	Panama
mutilate	penitentiary	politics	accomplice
thorough	invariably	Arabian	campaign
Norwegian	repetition	solicitor	Ecuador
accessory	Buenos Aires	colossal	forehead
Grecian	Portuguese	calumniate	Honolulu
Uruguay	monopolist	Argentina	Ottawa
perspiration	Manila	disagree	continuing
fiery	deficiency	Afghanistan	Japanese
Abyssinia	exaggerate		

LESSON 146

Miscellaneous Words

summit	sūm'mit	harangue	ha rāngue'
sarcasm	sār'cazm	copyist	cōp'y ist
beneficial	bēn'e fī'cial	sarcastic	sar cās'tic
solemn	sōl'emn	heliotrope	hē'li o trope
bouquet	boū quet'	appurtenance	ap pūr'te nanç
agitate	āg'i tāte	chrysanthemum	chrys ān'the mum
flourishing	floūr'ish ing	*nasturtium	nas tūr'tium
facility	fa çil'i ty		(shum)
terminus	tēr'mi nus	commensurate	com mēn'su
precinct	prē'çinct		(shu) rate
extirpate	ēx'tir pāte	criterion	cri tē'ri on
avoirdupois	āv'oir du poiz'		

*Notice that this word ends in *m*.

Common Expressions

summit of his hopes	sarcastic remarks
beneficial results	avoirdupois weight
solemn occasion	all the appurtenances thereto
fallacious reasoning	bouquet of chrysanthemums
railway terminus	agitate the question
voting precinct	a screeching calliope

calliope

catalpa

bouillon

genealogy

LESSON 147

Rivers

Africa		South America	
Nile	Nīlē	Amazon	Ām'a zōn
Niger	Nī'gēr	Madeira	Ma dēi'ra
Congo or Kongo	Cōn'gō	Parana	Pa rā'na
Zambezi	Zam bē'zi	Plata	Plā'ta
Orange	Ōr'angē	San Francisco	Sān' Fran çis'co
		Rio Negro	Rī'o Nē'gro
North America		Orinoco	
Mississippi	Mīss'is sīp'pī		Ō'ri nō'co
(1) Missouri	Mīs'sou'(or gōu)rī	Asia	
St. Lawrence	Sāint Lāw'rençē	Yenisei	Yē'ni sē'i
Saskatchewan	Sas kātch'e wan	Hwang or Hwangho	Hwāng or Hwāng'hō'
(2) Rio Grande	Rī'o Grān'de	Lena	Lē'na
(3) Arkansas	Ār'kan sās	Obi	Ō'bi (bē)
Columbia	Co lūm'bi a	Amur	A mūr'
Ohio	O hī'o	Euphrates	Eu phrā'tēs
(4) Allegheny	Āl'le ghē'ny	Ganges	Gān'gēs
Red	Rēd	Indus	Īn'dus
Colorado	Cōl'o rā'do	Europe	
Kennebec	Kēn'ne bēc'	Volga	Vōl'ga
Penobscot	Pe nōb'scot	Danube	Dān'ūbe
Connecticut	Con nēct'i cut	Ural	Ū'ral
Tennessee	Tēnn'es sēē'	Don	Dōn
Potomac	Po tō'mac	Dnieper	Dniē'per
Cumberland	Cūm'ber land	Rhine	Rhīne
Yukon	Yū'kon	Australia	
Hudson	Hūd'son	Murray	Mūr'ray

(1) Notice the pronunciation of the last syllable.

(2) Be careful to give two syllables to the last word.

(3) The last syllable is pronounced like the word *saw*.

(4) Notice the *e* in the third syllable.

LESSON 148

Miscellaneous Words

catechism	căt'e chigm	lacerate	lăç'er äte
beguile	be guile'	melancholy	mél'an chol y
benign	be nign'	solemnity	so lém'ni ty
drought or	drought or	urbanity	ur bän'i ty
drouth	drouth	indomitable	in döm'i ta ble
docile	döç'le	miraculous	mi räc'u lous
disheveled	dī shēv'eled	caterpillar	căt'er pīl'lar
eightieth	ēigh'ti eth	boycott	boy'cott
guerrilla or	guer rī'la	sanguinary	săn'gui (gwi)
guerilla			na ry
fracas	frä'cas	varicose	vär'i cöse
hemorrhage	hēm'or rhage	psychological	psÿ'cho löç'
illiteracy	il līt'er a çy		i cal
physique	phy sique'	alluvial	al lū'vi al
interrogate	in tēr'ro gäte	treasonable	trea'çon a ble
inauguration	in au'gu rä'tion	intrinsic	in trīn'sic
juvenile	jū've nīle	disqualification	dis qual'i fi cä'tion
luxuriance	lux ū'ri ançe	premise	prēm'ise
salivary	säl'i va ry	amplified	äm'pli fied
imbecile	īm'be çle	narcotic	nar cöt'ic
justification	jūs'ti fi cä'tion	metamorphosis	mēt'a mör'pho sis
laudable	läud'a ble	sinecure	sī'ne cure
marketable	mär'ket a ble	toboggan	to böç'gan
incendiary	in çen'di a ry	chronic	chrön'ic
italicize	ī täl'i çize	mercurial	mer cū'ri al

Alluvial, relating to deposits made by rivers.

Indomitable, not easily conquered.

Urbanity, courtesy of manners.

Sanguinary, bloody.

Varicose, in a swollen condition (said of the veins).

Metamorphosis, complete change.

Sinecure, a position requiring little labor.

Mercurial, easily changing.

Imbecile, weak-minded.

Incendiary, pertaining to the malicious burning of property.

mirage

spinach

desiccated

succotash

LESSON 149

Cities		States
Spokane	Spo kane'	Washington
Galveston	Gál'ves ton	Texas
Salt Lake City	Salt Láke Cít'y	Utah
Poughkeepsie	Pōugh kíp'sie	New York
Pittsburgh	Pitts'burgh	Pennsylvania
Harrisburg	Hár'ris burg	Pennsylvania
Cincinnati	Cín'cin nát'I	Ohio
Des Moines	Des Moines'	Iowa
Louisville	Lou'is (or I) ville	Kentucky
Helena	Hél'e na	Montana
Dayton	Dáy'ton	Ohio
Sioux Falls	Sioux Fallz	South Dakota
Cheyenne	Chey'enne'	Wyoming
Evansville	Ēv'ang ville	Indiana
Marquette	Mar quette'	Michigan
Houston	Hqus'ton	Texas
Tucson	Tuc sön'	Arizona
Oshkosh	Osh'kosh	Wisconsin
Bellingham	Bél'ling ham	Washington
Baltimore	Bál'ti more	Maryland
Denver	Dèn'ver	Colorado
Worcester	Worces'ter	Massachusetts
Chicago	Chi cá'go	Illinois
Minneapolis	Mín'ne šp'o lis	Minnesota
St. Joseph	Sáint Jō'seph	Missouri
Santa Fé	Sán'ta Fē'	New Mexico
Dubuque	Du būque'	Iowa
Milwaukee	Mil wau'kee	Wisconsin
Peoria	Pe ó'ri a	Illinois
Ann Arbor	Ānn Ār'bor	Michigan
Mobile	Mo bíle'	Alabama
Baton Rouge	Bát'on Rōōzh'	Louisiana
Boise	Boi'se	Idaho
Portland	Pört'land	Maine, Oregon

LESSON 150

Review

incendiary	Oshkosh	Louisville	Boise
beneficial	intrinsic	Colorado	terminus
Cheyenne	fictional	hemorrhage	medicinal
copyist	desiccated	Des Moines	Worcester
Arkansas	Tucson	precinct	Dubuque
eightieth	Hwang	Cincinnati	Orinoco
disqualification	Missouri	physique	beguile
inauguration	commensurate	St. Lawrence	facility
Potomac	boycott	Sioux Falls	toboggan
criterion	chronic	genealogy	Connecticut
marketable	luscious	Columbia	illiterate
Allegheny	Tennessee	Helena	Marquette
amplified	Baton Rouge		

LESSON 151

Miscellaneous Words

malady	mäl'a dy	census	çen'sus
phaeton	phä'e ton	tactics	täck'tics
reprisal	re pri'säl	trepanning	tre pän'ning
surcingle	sür'çin gle	thralldom or	thral'dom
barouche	ba rouçhe'	thralldom	
ragamuffin	räg'a müf'fin	cornucopia	cör'nu cõ'pi a
plagiarize	plä'gi a rize	miscreant	mîs'cre ant
reciprocal	re çip'ro cal	ammunition	äm'mu nî'tion
marginal	mär'gi nal	classification	cläs'si fi cä'tion
illegitimate	îl'le çit'i mate	terminals	tër'mi nalç
aghost	a çhâst'	requisition	rëq'ui çî'tion

Plagiarize, to take another's ideas, words, etc., without due credit.

Trepanning, removing a portion of the skull.

Requisition, a demand made by proper authority, especially a demand for supplies or stock needed.

Common Expressions

bill of lading	military tactics
act of clemency	rounds of ammunition
the state census	a close classification

initiative lading politician referendum

LESSON 152

Cities		States
Richmond	Rĭch'mond	Virginia
Guthrie	Gŭth'rĭe	Oklahoma
Oakland	Ōak'land	California
Kalamazoo	Kāl'a ma zōō'	Michigan
Los Angeles	Lōs Ān'gel ěs	California
Butte	Bŭtte	Montana
Memphis	Mĕm'phis	Tennessee
Pueblo	Pu ěb'lo	Colorado
Jersey City	Jĕr'sey Çĭt'y	New Jersey
Eau Claire	Eāu'(Ō) Clāĭre'	Wisconsin
Bridgeport	Bĭdĭĝe'pōrt	Connecticut
Seattle	Se āt'le	Washington
Omaha	Ō'ma hā'	Nebraska
Savannah	Sa vān'nah	Georgia
Nashville	Nāsh'ville	Tennessee
Trenton	Trĕn'ton	New Jersey
Toledo	To lĕ'do	Ohio
Chattanooga	Chāt'ta nōō'ga	Tennessee
Covington	Cōv'ing ton	Kentucky
Winona	Wi nō'na	Minnesota
Pasadena	Pās'a dĕ'na	California
Portsmouth	Pōrts'mouth	New Hampshire
Duluth	Du lŭth'	Minnesota
Tacoma	Ta cō'ma	Washington
Champaign	Çham pāĭĝn'	Illinois
Lexington	Lĕx'ing ton	Kentucky
Birmingham	Bĭr'ming ham	Alabama
Atlanta	At lān'ta	Georgia
Cambridge	Cām'bridge	Massachusetts
Detroit	De troit'	Michigan
Kansas City	Kān'sas Çĭt'y	Missouri
New Haven	New Hā'ven	Connecticut
Newark	New'ark	New Jersey
Grand Rapids	Grānd Rāp'idĝ	Michigan
St. Louis	Sāĭnt Lōu'is or I	Missouri

LESSON 153

Miscellaneous Words

dissertation	dīs'ser tā'tion	magnanimity	māg'nā nīm'i ty
filigree	fīl'i gree	abolition	āb'ō lī'tion
superannuated	sū'per ān'nu a ted	hallucination	hal lū'çī nā'tion
naphtha	nāph'tha	irrelevant	ir rēl'e vant
pageant	pāg' eant	irreverent	ir rēv'er ent
hydrophobia	hī'dro phō'bi a	loquacious	lo quā'cious
rabies	rā'bi ēg	elliptical	el līp'ti cal
disparaging	dis pār'a ging	caricature	cār'i ca ture
thoroughfare	thōr'ough fāre'	stimulating	stīm'u la ting
hybrid	hī'brid	dissimilar	dis sīm'i lar
defalcation	dēf'al cā'tion	circuitous	çir cū'i tous
casino	ca sī'no	hypocrisy	hy pōc'ri sy
infinitesimal	īn'fīn i tēs'i mal	paraphernalia	pār'a pher nā'ti a
ebullition	ēb'ul lī'tion	billiards	bīl'iards (yards)
puerile	pū'er ile	vermicelli	vēr'mi çēl'li
vermillion	ver mlī'ion (yon)	nucleus	nū'cle us
derelict	dēr'e lict	analysis	a nāl'y sis
egregious	e grē'gious	maraschino	mār'a schī'no
herculean	her cū'le an	sherbet	shēr'bet
felonious	fe lō'ni ous	omnipresent	ōm'ni prēs'ent
arable	ār'a ble	myriad	mī'r'i ad
abolish	a bōl'ish	ocular	ōc'u lar
artificial	ār'ti fī'cial	embezzlement	em bēz'zle ment

Hydrophobia, madness of a dog.

Rabies, madness from the bite of a dog.

Ebullition, an outburst or bubbling up.

Derelict, abandoned; a thing abandoned.

Hybrid, a cross breed.

Infinitesimal, very small in amount.

Herculean, requiring great strength.

Common Expressions

disparaging comment	abolition of capital punishment
egregious blunder	maraschino cherries
felonious intent	a circuitous route

sobriquet **desuetude** **innocuous** **solecism**

LESSON 154

Cities		States
Albany	Al'ba ny	New York
Providence	Pröv'i dençe	Rhode Island
Hartford	Härt'ford	Connecticut
Escanaba	Ēs'ca nă'ba	Michigan
Wichita	Wich'i ta	Kansas
Montpelier	Mont pēl'ier (yer)	Vermont
Schenectady	Sche nēc'ta dy	New York
Charleston	Chărleſ'ton	South Carolina
Tampa	Tăm'pa	Florida
Montgomery	Mont góm'er y	Alabama
Natchez	Nătch'ez	Mississippi
Pierre	Piërre	North Dakota
Ypsilanti	Ŷp'si lăn'ti	Michigan
Bangor	Băn'gor	Maine
Norfolk	Nôr'fôlk	Virginia
Cleveland	Clēve'land	Ohio
San Antonio	Săn An tō'ni o	Texas
New Orleans	New Ōr'le anſ	Mississippi
Buffalo	Bŭf'fa lo	New York
Scranton	Scrăn'ton	Pennsylvania
Fond du Lac	Fōnd'du Lăc'	Wisconsin
Joliet	Jō'li et	Illinois
San Jose	Săn Jo (ho) se'	California
Boston	Bōs'ton	Massachusetts
Aberdeen	Ăb'er dēen'	South Dakota
Boulder	Bōul'der	Colorado
Burlington	Bŭrl'ing ton	Vermont, New Jersey, Iowa
Raleigh	Ră'legh	North Carolina
Lowell	Lō'well	Massachusetts
Princeton	Prinçe'ton	New Jersey
Brooklyn	Brōök'lyn	New York
Rochester	Rōch'es ter	New York, Minnesota
Syracuse	Sŷr'a cŭse	New York
Indianapolis	In'di an ăp'o lis	Indiana

LESSON 155

Review

farm machinery	a public thoroughfare
clemency of the judge	by a circuitous route
requisition papers	elliptical in form
changed his tactics	abolition of slavery
a shrewd politician	superannuated employees
initiative and referendum	naphtha launch
herculean efforts	a glittering pageant
artificial respiration	a case of hydrophobia
arable land	vermicelli soup
the ostensible reason	

Los Angeles	Winona	New Orleans	Raleigh
Guthrie	Pueblo	Syracuse	Escanaba
Champaign	Seattle	Fond du Lac	Schenectady
Pasadena	Butte	Pierre	San Jose
Chattanooga	Eau Claire	Wichita	Princeton

LESSON 156

Miscellaneous

garrison	găr'ri son	pedestrian	pe dēs'tri an
accountant	ac coun'tant	valentine	vāl'en tine
enfranchise	en frăn'chîse	ovation	o vā'tion
diabolical	dî'a bōl'i cal	mackerel	măck'er el
epidemic	ēp'i dēm'ic	desperation	dēs'per ā'tion
mustache or	mus tăchē'	conjecture	con jēc'ture
moustache		participle	păr'ti çi ple
escapade	ēs'ca pāde'	celluloid	çél'lu loid
oblivion	ob liv'i on	vigilance	vîg'i lançe
telescope	têl'e scope	trapeze	tra pēze'
plantain	plăn'tain	interview	în'ter view

Common Expressions

consigned to oblivion	a mackerel sky
epidemic of measles	loose conjecture
garrison the fort	celluloid collar
an expert accountant	aboriginal inhabitants

holocaust mechanical aboriginal anatomy

LESSON 157

Cities		Countries
Montreal	Mōn'tre ăl'	Canada
Quebec	Que bēc'	Canada
Peking or Pekin	Pē'king'	China
Budapest	Bu'da pěst'	Austro-Hungary
Yokohama	Yō'ko hā'ma	Japan
Sheffield	Shēf'fiēld	England
Melbourne	Mēl'bourne	Australia
London	Lōn'don	England
Sydney	Syd'ney	Australia
Stockholm	Stōck'hōlm	Sweden
Berlin	Ber līn'	Germany
Nice	Nīce	Italy
Moscow	(1) Mōs'cōw	Russia
Marseilles	Mār sē'y	France
Vienna	Vī ēn'na	Austria
Constantinople	Con stān'ti nō'ple	Turkey
Athens	Āth'ēng	Greece
Liverpool	Līv'er pōōl	England
Belfast	Bēl'fast	Ireland
Warsaw	Wār'saw	Russia
Calcutta	Cal cūt'ta	India
Lisbon	Līs'bon	Portugal
*St. Petersburg	Sāint Pē'ters burg	Russia
Prague	(2) Prāk	Austria
Brussels	(3) Brūs'selș	Belgium
Amsterdam	Ām'ster dām	Holland
Paris	(4) Pār'is	France
Christiania or Kristiania	Krīs'ti ān'i a	Norway
Copenhagen	(5) Cō'pen hā'gen	Denmark
Venice	(6) Vēn'ice	Italy
Glasgow	Glās'gōw (ko)	Scotland
Dublin	Dūb'līn	Ireland
Birmingham	Bīr'ming ham	England
Edinburgh	Ed'in bur o	Scotland

(1) Russian, Mōs'kva.

(2) Bohemian Prā'ha.

(3) French, Bruxelles, Brūs'ēl'.

(4) French, Pā rē'.

(5) Danish, Kū'b'n hā'v'n.

(6) Italian, Venezia, Vē nēt'sya.

*This has been officially changed (1914) to *Petrograd*.

LESSON 158

Miscellaneous Words

intervention	In'ter ven'tion	popularity	pöp'u lär'i ty
elaborate	e läb'o rate	evanescent	év'an ës'scent
underlying	ün'der lý'ing	steadfast	stéad'fast
dungeon	dün'geon	retrospection	rét'ro spéc'tion
incarceration	in cär'cer ä'tion	inclination	in'cli nã'tion
remedies	rém'e dieş	confiscated	cön'fis ca ted
flexibility	flëx'i bil'i ty	undeniable	ün'de ni'a ble
rectitude	réc'ti tude	marauder	ma rau'der
sterile	stër'ile	depredation	dép're dã'tion
alleged	al lëg'ed'	desertion	de şër'tion
menaced	mën'açed	realities	re äl'i tieş
conservation	cön'ser vã'tion	radically	rãd'i cal ly
candidacy	cãn'di da çy	cannonade	cãn'non äde'
international	In'ter nã'tion al	humanity	hu mãn'i ty
tackling	täck'ling	decencies	dë'çen çieş
symptoms	sýmp'tomş	oppression	op prës'sion
indefinite	in dëf'i nite	predominating	pre döm'i na ting
optimistic	öp'ti mıs'tic	respiratory	re spi'ra to ry
pessimistic	pës'si mıs'tic	invalidate	in vãl'i dãte
delicacy	del'i ca çy	browbeat	brow'béat'
agitation	äg'i tã'tion	sergeant	ser'(sãr) geant
illuminating	il lü'mi na ting	objectionable	ob jęc'tion a ble
interminable	in tēr'min a ble	voluntarily	völ'un tã'ri ly

Optimistic, looking on the bright side.

Pessimistic, looking on the dark side.

Common Expressions

voluntarily resign	observe the decencies of life
illuminating purposes	sergeant-at-arms
radically wrong	property is confiscated
forbearance ceases to be a virtue	evanescent popularity
conservation of natural resources	comparatively few
browbeat the witness	international agreement
symptoms are favorable	favor his candidacy

undulation **vicissitude** **carnivorous** **visisection**

LESSON 159

Administrative Departments of the Government

administrative	Department of State
treasury	Relations with foreign states.
collection	Department of the Treasury
disbursement	Collection and disbursement of public revenues. Supervision of National banks.
bureau	Coinage of money. Bureau of Printing and Engraving.
military	Department of War
supervision	Supervision of military forces and defenses; West Point Military Academy.
academy	
transmission	Post-office Department
periodicals	Transmission and delivery of letters, periodicals, parcels and money.
parcel	Department of the Navy
delivery	Supervision of the naval forces; Naval Academy at Annapolis and Naval War College at Newport.
interior	Department of the Interior
census	Supervision of the census, Indian affairs, public documents.
documents	Pension office.
pension	Patent office.
federal	Department of Justice
authorities	Furnishing of legal advice to federal authorities. Supervision of litigation where the United States is a party.
litigation	
agriculture	Department of Agriculture
scientific	Collection of information on diseases of plants. Scientific investigation.
investigation	Forestry.
diseases	Weather Bureau.
forestry	Department of Commerce and Labor
statistics	Collection and publication of statistics regard- ing laborers.

LESSON 160

Spelling Down List

burial	Cheyenne	calumniate	offensive
Panama	census	interrogate	referendum
villain	irrelevant	miraculous	Guiana
Colorado	sherbet	appurtenance	Guthrie
beneficent	Ypsilanti	illuminating	hazardous
Rio Grande	Vienna	Tennessee	Yokohama
Philippine	emanate	celluloid	fluctuate
avoirdupois	radically	Boise	comparatively
filigree	Venezuela	Schenectady	sandwich
delegate	Butte	marketable	New Zealand
Fond du Lac	accomplice	Cincinnati	requisition
Algiers	penitentiary	initiative	Saskatchewan
continuing	Poughkeepsie	defalcation	Kalamazoo
St. Lawrence	Jamaica	Pierre	genealogy
exaggerate	malady	epidemic	Pasadena
pedestrian	Swedish	vivisection	laudable
Tripolitan	deficiency	fiery	Honolulu
boycott	Prague	Nicaragua	miniature
Marquette	vicinity	Tibet	Tucson
ammunition	Edinburgh	committee	menaced
melancholy	facility	Missouri	caricature
defenseless	diabolical	chieftain	Wichita
copyist	Haiti	Houston	Indianapolis
Los Angeles	pageant	Hawaii	Marseilles
sinecure	beneficial	harangue	indefinite

LESSON 161

Metric System

liter are	l'ter äre	hektare stere	hëk'täre stäre
meter	m.	dekaliter	Dl.
decimeter	dm.	hektoliter	Hl.
centimeter	cm.	kiloliter	Kl.
millimeter	mm.	gram	g.
dekameter	Dm.	decigram	dg.
hektometer	Hm.	centigram	cg.
kilometer	Km.	milligram	mg.
deciliter	dl.	dekagram	Dg.
centiliter	cl.	hektogram	Hg.
milliliter	ml.	kilogram	kg.
kilo	kil'o	A shortened form of kilogram.	

LESSON 162

Miscellaneous Words

unprejudiced	un präj'u dīçed	vestige	vës'tige
indivisible	in'di vīç'i ble	subsequent	süb'se quent
chastisement	chäs'tīçe ment	beverage	bëv'er age
inefficient	in'ef fi'cient	alacrity	a läc'ri ty
gesticulate	ges tīç'u late	intercession	in'ter çës'sion
irresolute	ir rës'o lute	flaccid	fläc'çid
refusal	re fū'çal	sacrilege	säc'ri lege
skepticism	skëp'ti çīsm	anemone	a nëm'o ne
chaplain	chäp'lain	homicidal	höm'i çid'al
homeopathy	hō'me öp'a thy	justifiable	jūs'ti fi'a ble
allopathy	äl löp'a thy		

Common Expressions

unprejudiced opinion	a flaccid muscle
irreparable injury	gesticulate wildly
justifiable homicide	consent with alacrity
percussion caps	at a subsequent date
not a vestige remains	rancid butter
inefficient help	homicidal tendencies

percussion

hygienic

rancid

malarial

LESSON 163

Cities		States
Council Bluffs	Coun'cil Bluffs	Iowa
Binghamton	Bing'hamp ton	New York
Carson City	Cār'son Cī't'y	Nevada
Paterson	Pāt'er son	New Jersey
Huntington	Hūn'ting ton	West Virginia
Wheeling	Whēel'ing	West Virginia
Philadelphia	Phī'l'a dēl'phi a	Pennsylvania
Altoona	Al tōō'na	Pennsylvania
St. Augustine	Sāint Au'gus tine'	Florida
Manchester	Mān'ches ter	New Hampshire
Nashua	Nāsh'u a	New Hampshire
Elizabeth	E liz'a beth	New Jersey
Aurora	Au rō'ra	Illinois
Berkeley	Bērke'ley	California
Knoxville	Knōx'ville	Tennessee
Lancaster	Lān'cas ter	Pennsylvania
Camden	Cām'den	New Jersey
Vicksburg	Vīcks'burg	Mississippi
Lawrence	Lāw'rence	Massachusetts
Denison	Dēn'i son	Texas
Saginaw	Sāg'i naw	Michigan
Dallas	Dāl'las	Texas
Terre Haute	Tēr're Haute' (hōt)	Indiana
Mankato	Man kā'to	Minnesota
Sioux City	Sioux Cī't'y	Iowa
Wilmington	Wīl'ming ton	Delaware
Muskogee	Mus kō'gee	Oklahoma
Waterbury	Wā'ter bur y	Connecticut
Hoboken	Hō'bo ken	New Jersey
Lincoln	Līn'coln	Nebraska
Leavenworth	Lēav'en wōrth	Kansas
Fort Worth	Fōrt Wōrth	Texas
La Crosse	La Crōsse'	Wisconsin
Reading	Rēad'ing	Pennsylvania

LESSON 164

Titles and their Abbreviations

Doctor	Dr.	Admiral	Adm.
Honorable	Hon.	Corporal	Corp.
Member of Congress	M. C.	Lieutenant	Lieut.
Doctor of Divinity	D. D.	Sergeant	Sergt.
Doctor of Laws	LL. D.	Major General	Maj. Gen.
Doctor of Medicine	M. D.	Brigadier General	Brig. Gen.
Bachelor of Laws	LL. B.	Lieutenant General	Lieut. Gen.
Doctor of the Civil Law	D. C. L.	Aid-de-camp	A. D. C.
Mister	Mr.	Attorney	Atty.
Mistress	Mrs.	Attorney-general	Atty. Gen.
Messieurs (Gentlemen)	Messrs.	His (or Her) Royal Highness	H. R. H.
Mademoiselle	Mlle.	Chief Justice	C. J.
Bachelor of Arts	A. B. or B. A.	Commodore	Com.
Master of Arts	A. M. or M. A.	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D. D. S.
Bachelor of Science	B. S.	Master of Dental Surgery	M. D. S.
Master of Science	M. S.	Veterinary Surgeon	V. S.
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph. D.	Superintendent	Supt.
Member of Parliament	M. P.	Very Reverend	V. Rev.
Reverend	Rev.	Vice President	Vice Pres.
Right Reverend	Rt. Rev.	Vice Admiral	V. A.
Monsignor or Monseigneur	Mgr.	Surgeon General	Surg. Gen.
Postmaster General	P. M. Gen.	Right Honorable	Rt. Hon.
Captain	Capt.	Quartermaster	Q. M.
Colonel	Col.	Doctor of Music	Mus. D: or Mus. Doc.
Major	Maj.		

Common Usage of Titles

Doctor M. A. Brown or M. A. Brown, M. D.	H. R. H. George the Fifth
Pres. J. O. Downer	Messrs. Grover & Falk
Rev. H. B. Stone	Supt. A. M. Jones
Hon. S. R. Greene	Mrs. N. L. Smith
A. L. Brooks, P. M.	Lieut. J. L. Black
Mr. A. R. Hume	M. R. Tracy, LL. B.
C. M. Towne, M. P.	

LESSON 165

Review

decimeter	chaplain	philosophy	receptacle
irreparable	Reading	Aid-de-camp	Berkeley
vestige	La Crosse	chastisement	Hoboken
kilogram	ligament	St. Augustine	unprejudiced
inefficient	thermometer	justifiable	Paterson
divinity	hektogram	mortising	alacrity
surgeon	Honorable	Council Bluffs	inveigh
Reverend	Sioux City	Commodore	manslaughter
Corporal	hektare	pitiable	Delaware
rancid	Knoxville	stalwart	dilapidated
Admiral	kilometer	Saginaw	Mademoiselle
liter	intercession	flaccid	miraculous
skepticism	Denison		

LESSON 166

Steamship Lines

Trans-Atlantic Lines	Well-known Ships
White Star	Olympic, Adriatic, Baltic, Cedric, Celtic.
Hamburg-American	Vaterland, Imperator.
Cunard	Aquitania, Lusitania, Mauretania.
North German Lloyd	Kronprinz Wilhelm, Kaiser Wilhelm II.
Anchor	Columbia, Caledonia, Cameronia.
Holland America	Rotterdam, Potsdam, New Amsterdam.
Norwegian America	Bergensfjord, Kristianiafjord.
Scandinavian-America	Frederick VIII, United States, Oscar II.

Great Lakes Lines

Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co.
 Erie & Western Transportation Co.
 Lehigh Valley Transportation Co.
 Marquette & Bessemer Dock & Navigation Co.
 Port Huron & Duluth Line
 Chicago & Duluth Transportation Co.
 Northern Michigan Transportation Co.
 Union Steamboat Line

LESSON 167

Steamship Lines—Eastern

Metropolitan Steamship Line
 Panama Railroad Steamship Line
 Hartford & New York Transportation Co.
 Quebec Steamship Co.
 Old Dominion Steamship Co.
 Royal Dutch West India Mail
 West India Steamship Co.
 New York & Baltimore Transportation Line

Steamship Lines—Pacific Coast

California Navigation and Improvement Co.
 Pacific Navigation Co.
 San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co.
 Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
 California & Oregon Coast Steamship Co.
 Vancouver Transportation Co.
 Puget Sound Navigation Co.

LESSON 168

Miscellaneous Words

recipient	re çip'i ent	tarlatan	târ'la tan
amphibious	am phîb'i ous	sassafras	sâs'sa fras
execrate	êx'e crâte	elocution	êl'o cû'tion
fractious	frâc'tious	arrogant	âr'ro gant
laryngitis	lâr'yn gj'tis	treachery	trêach'er y
misery	mîs'er y	conservatory	con sêr'va to ry
illustrious	îl lûs'tri ous	saccharine	sâc'cha rîne
itinerant	i tîn'er ant	incipient	in çip'i ent
fortnight	fôrt'night	gymnastics	gym nâs'tics
wainscot	wâin'scôt	obloquy	ôb'lo quy
catastrophe	ca tâs'tro phe		

Amphibious, able to live both on land and in water.

Execrate, to detest utterly.

Fractious, apt to break out into a passion.

Itinerant, wandering; not settled.

Tarlatan, a kind of thin, stiff muslin.

Saccharine, having the nature of sugar; sweet.

Obloquy, language that casts contempt on men or their actions.

colloquy

contaminate

hypocrite

inertia

LESSON 169

Cities		Countries
Alexandria	Āl'ex ān'dri a	Egypt
Pretoria	Pre tō'ri a	Transvaal
Adelaide	Ād'e laide	South Australia
Kabul	Kā'bul	Afghanistan
Edmonton	Ēd'mon ton	Alberta, Canada
Algiers	Al giērs'	Algeria
Valparaiso	Vāl'pa rai'so	Chile
Bagdad	Bāg dād'	Asiatic Turkey
Bahia	Ba hī'a	Brazil
Baireuth	Bai'roit'	Germany
Bangkok	Bāng'kōk'	Siam
Calais	Cāl'āis	France
Genoa	Gēn'o a	Italy
Hongkong	Hōng'kong'	China
Johannesburg	Jo (yo) hān'nes burg	Transvaal
Barcelona	Bār'çe lō'na	Spain
Belgrade	Bēl'grādē'	Servia
*Veracruz	Vē'ra crūs' (or cruz)	Mexico
Benares	Ben ā'res	India
Monterey	Mōn'te rey'	Mexico

*The form **Vera Cruz** is commonly seen in newspapers.

LESSON 170

Review

Havana	recipient of many favors
Scandinavian	a fractious horse
Cunard	lessons in elocution
Puget	egregious blunder
Valparaiso	incipient paralysis
Lehigh	indelible pencil
Veracruz	illustrious ancestor
Norwegian	amphibious animal
Marquette	immaculate in person
Buenos Aires	teacher of gymnastics
Michigan	once a fortnight
Metropolitan	a saccharine taste

LESSON 171

*Federal Civil Service Tests

First Grade		Second Grade	
cylinder	adjacent	opponent	suspicious
promissory	souvenir	président	terrace
essential	conceding	conqueror	rapping
discernible	lineage	wholesome	language
opportunity	deleterious	achieve	schedule
deceitful	horizontal	tranquil	tying
deference	patrimony	detach	vulgar
insertion	certificate	expensive	course
facilitate	reservoir	decease	salary
Schenectady	privilege	noticeable	Chicago

Common Expressions

will greatly facilitate matters	run on schedule time
certificate of stock	suspicious of his motive
granted the privilege	wholesome restraint
conceding the point	detach the coupon
promissory note	in the course of the day
wasted his patrimony	a noticeable difference
deleterious to health	news of his decease
abused the privilege	an expensive habit
discernible in the distance	rapping for order
on an adjacent farm	legal opponent
lace and insertion to match	tying the knot

*These lists are in the nature of reviews, as most of the words have already been presented.

LESSON 172

Synonyms

The lessons from 172 to 184 inclusive are largely reviews and also furnish drill in synonyms. The horizontal lines are made up of synonymous words, but it should be borne in mind that no two words are exact synonyms.

abandon	relinquish	resign	surrender
abasement	degradation	disgrace	humiliation
abbreviate	shorten	curtail	retrench
abdicate	renounce	vacate	forego
abettor	accessory (noun)	accomplice	confederate
abhor	detest	loathe	abominate
abide	continue	remain	tarry
abiding	continuing	unchangeable	permanent
ability	efficiency	talent	aptitude
abjure	forswear	disown	repudiate
abnormal	unusual	anomalous	irregular
abode	residence	domicile	habitation
abolish	nullify		

abandon and surrender	continuing and unchangeable
abbreviate and retrench	abasement and humiliation
abide and tarry	accomplice and confederate
ability and talent	abnormal and anomalous

Common Expressions

abnormal growth	abolish slavery
nullify the conditions	continue to increase
relinquish the claim	an abiding love
resign his position	a permanent position
curtail expenses	an aptitude for management
accomplice in crime	repudiate the claim
abdicate the throne	an unusual occurrence
a disgrace to the profession	strive for efficiency
to abjure allegiance	vacate the premises

LESSON 173

Synonyms

aboriginal	native	primitive	original
abortive	unsuccessful	fruitless	failing
abrupt	precipitous	unceremonious	brusque
absolute	unlimited	unconditional	peremptory
absolve	exonerate	discharge	acquit
abstinence	forbearance	self-restraint	moderation
abstract	summary	abridgment	digest
abundance	plenty	affluence	luxuriance
abusive	scurrilous	opprobrious	insulting
accede	consent	concur	acquiesce
accelerate	expedite	dispatch	hasten
accident	*casualty	disaster	catastrophe
accountable	responsible		
peremptory	pĕr'emp to ry	Notice the accent and the sound of the first e.	

*Notice that there are only four syllables in this word.

Distinguish between

aboriginal and original	accelerate and dispatch
absolute and peremptory	consent and acquiesce
absolve and discharge	abstract and summary
abstinence and moderation	affluence and plenty
accede and concur	accident and disaster

Common Expressions

absolute control	a fruitless effort
expedite matters	exonerate or absolve from blame
an abrupt or precipitous descent	total abstinence
a brusque or unceremonious manner	abstract of the deed
an abortive attempt	summary of the argument
failing health	digest of the news
responsible for the omission	luxuriance of vegetation
primitive customs	lived in affluence
aboriginal or native inhabitants	blamed for the casualty
unconditional surrender	scurrilous language

LESSON 174

Synonyms

accuracy	precision	exactness	correctness
accusation	arraignment	impeachment	indictment
acknowledgment	recognition	admission	avowal
advantageous	profitable	useful	beneficial
antipathy	hatred	repugnance	dislike
apparel	garments	raiment	attire
barbarous	uncivilized	merciless	brutal
barrier	obstacle	hindrance	obstruction
blasphemous	irreverent	profane	sacrilegious
candid	impartial	unbiased	ingenuous
champion	protector	defender	advocate
circumspect	cautious	prudent	discreet
boundary	limit		

Antipathy means a feeling against; sympathy means a feeling for; hence the two words are opposites.

Circumspect means, literally, looking about or around, hence, watchful on every side.

Which is the stronger word in each of the following cases?

blasphemous or irreverent	admission or avowal
prudent or discreet	accusation or arraignment
hatred or dislike	hindrance or obstruction

Distinguish between

advantageous and useful	impeachment and indictment
candid and impartial	profitable and useful
boundary and limit	barbarous and brutal
protector and advocate	cautious and discreet

Common Expressions

jury brought an indictment	feeling of antipathy
profane language	arraignment of the prisoner
unbiased opinion	spoke with precision
a barbarous or uncivilized people	remove all obstacles
merciless or brutal conduct	an impartial jury
hindrance to success	in gay attire

LESSON 175

Review

essential	casualty	beneficial	indictment
schedule	accede	barbarous	patrimony
privilege	luxuriance	obstacle	precipitous
deleterious	accordance	promissory	obstruction
wholesome	abstinence	scurrilous	noticeable
conqueror	unbiased	peremptory	reservoir
deceitful	facilitate	opponent	blasphemous
anomalous	suspicious	souvenir	dispatch
permanent	antipathy	irreverent	opprobrious
accomplice	arraignment	primitive	recognition
humiliation	ingenuous	advantageous	acknowledgment
abbreviate	acquiesce	raiment	explicit
unchangeable	disaster		

LESSON 176

Synonyms

antecedent	prior	preceding	previous
appraise	estimate	conjecture	value
clamorous	vociferous	noisy	turbulent
circuitous	roundabout	wandering	indirect
burlesque	mockery	travesty	mimicry
commendable	laudable	praiseworthy	approved
contaminate	corrupt	poison	defile
continual	uninterrupted	unremitting	ceaseless
corpulent	fleshy	bulky	obese
credentials	testimonials	certificates	vouchers
decorate	ornament	embellish	beautify
detrimental	injurious	prejudicial	pernicious
directly	instantly		

Distinguish between

appraise and conjecture
fleshy and bulky
directly and instantly

circuitous and wandering
testimonials and vouchers
vociferous and turbulent

LESSON 177

Synonyms

discrepancy	disagreement	variance	discordance
distinguished	noted	famous	conspicuous
efficacy	force'	potency	efficiency
eccentric	singular	peculiar	erratic
enervate	weaken	enfeeble	debilitate
equivocal	doubtful	obscure	ambiguous
evident	obvious	manifest	apparent
fluctuate	vacillate	waver	vibrate
accidental	casual	unexpected	fortuitous
garrulous	wordy	talkative	loquacious
gratuity	gift	bounty	donation
harmless	innocuous	inoffensive	innocent
hostile	unfriendly		
enervate	ən'er vāte or e nēr'vāte		
vacillate	Note that there is only one c, but two l's.		
hostile	hōs'tile Note the short sound of i.		

Which is the stronger word?

hostile or unfriendly	garrulous or wordy
evident or apparent	peculiar or eccentric
distinguished or conspicuous	inoffensive or innocent

Distinguish between

distinguished and conspicuous	unexpected and fortuitous
efficacy and efficiency	harmless and innocent
doubtful and ambiguous	gift and donation

Common Expressions

of obscure origin	an evident error
unfriendly criticism	of doubtful authority
accidental discharge	a casual remark
accept the gratuity	eccentric behavior
prices fluctuate	an unexpected event
distinguished citizen	an apparent mistake
ambiguous statement	often at variance
vacillate between two opinions	an inoffensive manner

LESSON 178

Synonyms

indefatigable	untiring	unwearying	persevering
irascible	irritable	fiery	quick-tempered
knavery	trickery	rascality	villainy
lavish	immoderate	extravagant	wasteful
laudable	praiseworthy	commendable	worthy
inexplicable	unexplainable	unaccountable	enigmatical
lethargy	torpor	stupor	inaction
limited	confined	narrow	restricted
livelihood	suppor	sustenance	maintenance
lucid	clear	luminous	reasonable
lucrative	gainful	profitable	increasing
mammoth	gigantic	immense	stupendous
manifold	numerous		
enigmatical	ē'nig măt'i cal	Notice the long sound of e.	
maintenance	māin'te nançe	Notice the second syllable and the accent.	
livelihood	līv'e'li hood	Notice the sound of the first i.	

Distinguish between

torpor and inaction	inexplicable and enigmatical
livelihood and sustenance	lethargy and stupor
lucid and luminous	irascible and irritable
lucrative and increasing	clear and reasonable
laudable and worthy	trickery and villainy

Common Expressions

Supply any suitable word or words from the above lesson	
_____ efforts	_____ ambition
_____ expenditure	_____ statement
_____ means	_____ occupation
_____ behavior	within _____ limits
_____ undertaking	_____ venture
state of _____	_____ temper
lay in a _____	earned a _____
_____ employment	

LESSON 179

Synonyms

mediocre	ordinary	indifferent	medium
mendacious	lying	false	counterfeit
mistake	blunder	oversight	error
mockery	derision	ridicule	mimicry
motive	incentive	stimulus	influence
nefarious	heinous	wicked	detestable
nourish	foster	sustain	maintain
obdurate	unbending	insensible	stubborn
obstinate	headstrong	persistent	unmanageable
occupation	business	profession	trade
onerous	burdensome	troublesome	oppressive
perverse	wayward	contrary	ungovernable
nonchalant	careless		
nɔn'çhalant	The English pronunciation of this word has been generally adopted.		
ɔn'erous	Notice the sound of the first o.		
ɔn'tra ry	Notice the accent.		

Distinguish between

mediocre and indifferent	foster and maintain
obdurate and insensible	derision and mimicry
obdurate and obstinate	troublesome and oppressive
occupation and profession	mediocrous and counterfeit
burdensome and troublesome	motive and influence

Common Expressions

ungovernable temper	headstrong youth
counterfeit coin	medium grade
learn a trade	a wayward child
engage in business	a burdensome requirement
study the profession	an oppressive measure
occupations of the people	doubt his motive
of mediocre quality	nefarious scheme
a heinous crime	a nonchalant air
due to oversight	an error in calculation
sustain the argument	a mockery of justice

LESSON 180

Spelling Down List

irascible	decorate	immoderate	livelihood
mimicry	ambiguous	fiery	wayward
unbiased	continuing	accountable	maintenance
circuitous	garrulous	arraignment	obstinate
blasphemous	original	antipathy	persevering
arraign	hostile	raiment	heinous
merciless	obstacle	manifest	mediocre
obstacle	fertuitous	beneficial	lucrative
humiliation	circumspect	praiseworthy	knavery
unsuccessful	barbarous	adherence	obdurate
prior	aboriginal	approval	unwearying
controversy	degradation	ceaseless	gigantic
corpulent	repudiate	discrepancy	nefarious
immediately	accelerate	efficiency	enigmatical
efficacy	scurrilous	extravagant	lucid
conspicuous	exonerate	unchangeable	irritable
gratuity	appraise	loquacious	manifold
unreasonable	uninterrupted	impediment	sustenance
fluctuate	credentials	vacillate	nonchalant
accidental	contaminate	equivocal	unmanageable
unusual	fracas	apparent	onerous
domicile	eccentric	enervate	perverse
apparel	distinguished	indefatigable	mammoth
acknowledgment	innocuous	unaccountable	inexplicable
able	talkative	mendacious	detestable

LESSON 181

Synonyms

ordinance	enactment	decree	edict
plenary	entire	complete	absolute
poisonous	venomous	baneful	noxious
practice	custom	usage	habit
preamble	introduction	preface	prelude
precinct	district	territory	subdivision
probity	honesty	integrity	uprightness
procrastinate	defer	delay	postpone
quandary	difficulty	perplexity	uncertainty
*qualified	suited	fitted	adapted
query	question	inquiry	doubt
rebellion	revolt	insurrection	mutiny
*qualified	modified		

probity, prŏb'i ty

*Notice the two meanings as denoted by the synonyms.

Distinguish between

ordinance and decree	defer and postpone
ordinance and edict	precinct and territory
plenary and absolute	inquiry and doubt
poisonous and noxious	difficulty and uncertainty
custom and habit	preface and prelude
procrastinate and postpone	probity and uprightness
query and doubt	

Supply any suitable word or words from the above lesson

_____ of the court	according to _____
an _____ of the city	the _____ of the book
_____ power	_____ his statement
_____ weeds	_____ influence
a peculiar _____	_____ to the constitution
a voting _____	_____ to his tastes
_____ snake	_____ the meeting
_____ of the crew	played the _____
put down the _____	a _____ among the employees

LESSON 182

Synonyms

recompense	requite	relentless	rigid
records	archives	remunerate	compensate
reconcile	conciliate	chronicles	annals
redress	repair	reunite	pacify
remiss	dilatory	remedy	relieve
reprehensible	culpable	negligent	inattentive
repulsive	repellent	censurable	blameworthy
reticent	reserved	forbidding	offensive
residue	remnant	uncommunicative	silent
renowned	famous	remainder	balance
reparation	amends	celebrated	remarkable
rigorous	severe	restitution	compensation
romantic	fantastic		

archives, är'chives

Distinguish between
 requite and remunerate
 annals and history
 records and archives
 reparation and restitution
 reserved and silent
 remnant and balance

rigorous and relentless
 renowned and remarkable
 repulsive and offensive
 repair and relieve
 redress and relieve
 reunite and pacify

Common Expressions

demand restitution of the property	reticent in business matters
a rigorous climate	a remarkable performance
rigid enforcement	inattentive to business
a severe cold	of dilatory habits
a famous artist	reprehensible conduct
reconcile the factions	celebrated in history
repair the injury	amends for the injury
preserved in the archives	remiss in his duties
pacify the child	consulted the records
earned compensation	reserved in manner
negligent in dress	

LESSON 183

Synonyms

sagacity	shrewdness	penetration	discernment
requisite	necessary	essential	indispensable
resistance	opposition	hindrance	obstruction
sanction	countenance	ratification	approbation
scrupulous	cautious	conscientious	careful
settlement	adjustment	arrangement	liquidation
signify	betoken	denote	imply
slander	malign	defame	calumniate
solicit	besech	importune	entreat
strenuous	zealous	ardent	urgent
subtlety	craftiness	artfulness	acumen
subterfuge	artifice	pretext	evasion
supersede	supplant		
calumniate	ca lŭm'ni āte	acumen	a cŭ'men

Which is the more general word?

ratification or approbation
sagacity or shrewdness

liquidation or arrangement
pretext or evasion

Distinguish between

opposition and obstruction
solicit and importune
strenuous and urgent
craftiness and acumen
supersede and supplant

subterfuge and artifice
besech and solicit
careful and scrupulous
resistance and obstruction
signify and imply

Common Expressions

gave as a pretext
ardent support
indispensable to success
possessed of great shrewdness
adjustment of the claim
solicit subscriptions
sued for slander
all necessary arrangements
urgent need

with keen penetration
betokens ill
imply the opposite
settlement of the estate
a zealous disciple
sanction the proceeding
countenance the act
liquidation of the debt
meet with your approbation

LESSON 184

Synonyms

surveillance	*oversight	inspection	supervision
tacit	implied	silent	inferred
tendency	inclination	propensity	proclivity
threaten	menace	portend	warn
transient	fleeting	fugitive	transitory
trespass	encroach	infringe	invade
umbrage	offense	resentment	pique
unfeigned	sincere	genuine	real
unity	concord	harmony	agreement
validity	soundness	cogency	efficacy
virile	masterful	forceful	manly
wily	crafty	artful	subtle
universal	unlimited		

*This has another meaning. Of what is it a synonym? See Lesson 179.

surveillance sur veil' lance (yans) Close watch.

Distinguish between

threaten and warn

tacit and silent

menace and portend

transient and fugitive

crafty and subtle

umbrage and pique

virile and manly

unity and harmony

Which is the stronger word?

infringe or invade

forceful or manly

unfeigned or genuine

tacit or inferred

Common Expressions

sued for trespass

in a fit of pique

validity or soundness of the
argument

threaten punishment

warn of coming evil

under constant surveillance

unfeigned joy

a propensity for stealing

inclination to procrastinate

submit to inspection

has general supervision

encroach upon our rights

invade the country

of genuine or real worth

a sincere friend

take umbrage at his remarks

a tendency to destroy

unlimited means

LESSON 185

Review

baneful	probity	quandary	usage
precinct	uncertainty	difficulty	mutiny
query	noxious	adapted	reparation
procrastinate	reconcile	reticent	rigid
dilatory	chronicles	conciliate	recompense
rigorous	zealous	indispensable	acumen
residue	requisite	malign	supersede
calumniate	artifice	scrupulous	unfeigned
subtlety	sagacity	conscientious	proclivity
approbation	pique	fugitive	cogency
surveillance	tacit	propensity	validity
virile	alluvial	tendency	trespass
umbrage	genuine		

LESSON 186

Miscellaneous Words

soliloquy	so lĭ'o quy	prologue	prŏ'logue
factitious	fac tĭ'tious	bulwark	bul'wark
nebulous	nĕb'u lous	refugee	rĕf'u gĕē'
opaque	o pāque'	obscurity	ob scū'ri ty
anachronism	an āch'ro niſm	lacteal	lāc'te al
penance	pĕn'ançe	sycamore	sĭc'a more
pretentious	pre tĕn'tious	inoculate	in ōc'u lāte
jeopardy	jĕop'ar dy	suffice	suf fiçē' (or fiſ)
braggart	brāg'gart	predominant	pre dŏm'i nant
inveigle	in vēi'gle	scrutiny	scrū'ti ny
rendezvous	rān'de vŏō	mariner	mār'i ner
intoxication	in tŏx'i cā'tion	tantalize	tān'ta lize
platitude	plāt'i tude		

Factitious, not natural. Compare in meaning with *fictitious*.

Nebulous, cloudy; not clear.

Anachronism, an error in the order of time.

Rendezvous, an appointed place for meeting.

Prologue, the preface or introduction to a poem or other composition.

LESSON 187

Miscellaneous Words

comparative	com pâr'a tive	martyrdom	mâr'tyr dom
poignancy	poign'yan çy	alligator	äl'ti ga'tor
politic	pöl'i tic	authentic	au then'tic
sectarian	sec tä'ri an	tedious	tē'di ous
neurotic	neu röt'ic	genealogical	gēn'e a lög'i cal
truism	trū'izm	appetizing	äp'pe tiz'ing
quibble	quib'ble	paradise	pâr'a dise
pungency	pün'gen çy	rarity	râr'i ty
noisome	noi'some	asylum	a sÿ'lum
obtrusive	ob trū'sive	gentility	gen tÿl'i ty
persecution	pēr'se cū'tion	elegance	él'e gançe
submissive	sub mÿs'sive	relegate	rél'e gâte
imperceptible	im'per çept'i ble	repugnant	re püg'nant
palpable	päl'pa ble	rudiments	ru'di ments
adherent	ad hē'rent	embryonic	ëm'bry òn'ic
aliment	äl'i ment	initial	in ÿ'tial
supplicate	süp'pli câte	unstable	un stâ'ble
allege	al lège'	ultimate	ül'ti mate
trespasser	trēs'pas ser	consternation	côn'ster nâ'tion
lineament	lÿn'ea ment	tremor	trē'mor
sanguine	sân'guine(gwÿn)	undying	un dÿ'ing
frivolity	fri vól'i ty	irritability	ÿr'ri ta bÿl'i ty
persuasion	per swâ'sion	incomparable	in côm'par a ble
facial	fâ'cial	unwary	un wâ'ry
palliate	päl'li âte	secular	sēc'u lar

Poignancy, sharpness; keenness.

Sectarian, pertaining to a religious sect or sects.

Truism, a self-evident truth; a commonplace.

Noisome, harmful; unwholesome; unpleasant to smell.

Palpable, very plain or clear.

Sanguine, hopeful.

Palliate, to soften.

Relegate, to banish or transfer.

Secular, pertaining to things not religious or spiritual.

LESSON 188

Miscellaneous Words.

pestilential	pēs'tī lēn'tiāl	voracious	vo rā'ciūs
characteristic	chār'ac ter is'tic	forensic	fo rēn'sic
illiberal	il līb'er al	pertinacious	pēr'ti nā'ciūs
pestiferous	pes tīf'er ous	despotic	des pōt'ic
rabid	rāb'id	meditation	mēd'i tā'tion
recondite	rēc'on dite	metamorphic	mēt'a mōr'phic
querulous	quēr'u lous	assuage	as swāge
discretionary	dis crē'tion a ry	misconception	mīs'con cēp'tion
quixotic	quix ōt'ic	variegated	vā'ri e gā'ted
petulant	pēt'u lant	nautical	naū'ti cal
vocation	vo cā'tion	interrogatory	in'ter rōg'a to ry
employment	em ploy'ment	deplorable	de plōr'a ble
rapacious	ra pā'ciūs	astronomical	ās'tro nōm'ic al
interstices	in tēr'sti cēs	maritime	mār'i tīme
schism	schīsm	jollity	jōl'li ty
sedulous	sēd'u lous	immodesty	im mōd'es ty
inelastic	in'e lās'tic	marital	mār'i tal
cringing	crīn'ging	festivity	fes tiv'i ty
servile	sēr'vīle	vegetarian	vēg'e tā'ri an
solicitous	so līc'i tous	proximity	prox im'i ty
suavity	swāv'i ty	loosening	lōōs'en ing
magnificent	mag nīf'i cent	ecstatic	ec stāt'ic
sumptuous	sūmp'tu ous	contiguity	cōn'ti gū'i ty
appalling	ap pāl'ing	repository	re pōs'i to ry
cohesive	co hē'sive	indecisive	in'de cī'sive

Recondite, very learned.

Quixotic, chivalric to an extreme.

Interstices, spaces between the parts of a body.

Schism, a division or separation.

Forensic, belonging to courts or debate.

Marital, pertaining to the marriage relation.

Common Expressions

assuage his grief

in querulous tones

solicitous for his welfare

deplorable consequences

tenacious of his rights

suavity of manner

LESSON 189

Miscellaneous Words

obstinacy	ôb'sti na çy	environs	en vî'ronç
putrefying	pû'tre fy ing	timorous	tîm'o rous
dormant	dôr'mant	guttural	gût'tur al
indecision	în'de çî'sion	devastation	dév'as tâ'tion
vindication	vîn'di cã'tion	instigate	în'sti gãte
answerable	ãns'wer a ble	frailty	frãil'ty
contentious	con tẽn'tious	flippant	flîp'pant
lunacy	lû'na çy	fallacy	fãl'la çy
ghastly	ghãst'ly	spontaneity	spôn'ta nẽ'i ty
imperious	im pẽ'ri ous	frangible	frãn'gi ble
magisterial	mãg'is tẽ'ri al	impetuous	im pẽ'tu ous
elevated	ẽl'e va ted	euphonious	eu phôn'i ous
majestic	ma jẽ'stic	extortionate	ex tôr'tion ate
malice	mãl'îçe	pomegranate	pome grãn'ate
lyrical	lÿ'ri cal	fastidious	fas tîd'i ous
multitudinous	mül'ti tû'di nous	jocular	jôc'u lar
mania	mã'ni a	insignificant	în'sig nîf'i cant
surreptitious	sûr'rep tî'tious	pommeled	pôm'meled
crisis	crî'sis	munificent	mu nîf'i çent
emulsion	e mül'sion	sybarite	sÿb'a rite
pyrotechnics	pÿ'ro tẽch'nics	vinaigrette	vîn'ai grẽtte'
surmountable	sur mount'a ble	unsullied	un sül'lied
momentous	mo mẽn'tous	niggardly	nîg'gard ly
equanimity	ẽ'qua nîm'i ty	immutable	im mû'ta ble
prevalent	prẽv'a lent	empiric	em pîr'ic

Contentious, quarrelsome.

Lyrical, fitted to be sung.

Surreptitious, done by stealth.

Pyrotechnics, fireworks.

Fallacy, deceptive or false appearance.

Frangible, easily broken.

Euphonious, sounding well.

Pommeled, bruised.

Sybarite, a luxurious person.

Empiric, one who relies upon experience alone.

LESSON 190

Miscellaneous Words

dissembler	dis sēm'bler	incongruous	in cōn'gru ous
implacable	im plā'ca ble	inadvertently	in'ad vēr'tent ly
narcissus	nar çis'sus	perpetual	per pēt'u al
abhorrent	ab hōr'rent	gossiping	gōs'sip ing
fealty	fē'al ty	unalloyed	ūn'al loyed'
warranted	wā'r'rant ed	materialize	ma te'ri al ize
futility	fu tīl'i ty	magnanimous	mag nān'i mous
salutary	sāl'u ta ry	inimical	in im'i cal
hiatus	hi ā'tus	haversack	hāv'er sack
merriment	mēr'ri ment	celestial	çe lēs'tial
profligacy	prōf'li ga çy	audacity	au dāç'i ty
effrontery	ef frōn'te ry	tenet	tēn'et
divulge	dī vūlge'	dissipated	dīs'si pa ted
doleful	dōle'ful	vitiated	vī'ti (shi) a ted
vilifying	vīl'i fy ing	hairbreadth	hâir'brēadth'
halcyon	hāl'cy on	calamitous	ca lām'i tous
synopsis	syn ōp'sis	epitome	e pīt'o me
duplicity	du plīç'i ty	deterioration	de tē'ri o rā'tion
voluptuous	vo lūp'tu ous	groveling	grōv'el ing
acquiescence	āç'qui ës'çençe	talisman	tāl'is man
subsidiary	sub sīd'i a ry	covetous	cōv'e tous
dastardly	dās'tard ly	inquisitive	in quīç'i tive
invulnerable	in vūl'ner a ble	captious	cāp'tious
jocund	jōc'und	penitential	pēn'i tēn'tial
lymphatic	lym phāt'ic	propinquity	pro pīn'qui ty

Epitome, an abstract or brief statement of contents.

Halycon, happy.

Hiatus, an opening.

Haversack, a ration bag.

Common Expressions

jocund mirth
 deterioration in value
 of dissipated habits
 a dastardly act
 divulge the secret

hairbreadth escapes
 implacable anger
 lymphatic glands
 perpetual motion
 subsidiary coin

LESSON 191

Miscellaneous Words

disseminate	dis sēm'i nate	vivacity	vī vāc'i ty
upheaval	up hēav'al	typographical	tī'pō grāph'i cal
ostentatious	os'ten tā'tious	usurious	u sū'ri ous
prefatory	prēf'a to ry	alleviate	al lē'vi āte
sociability	so'ci a bil'i ty	stipulation	stīp'u lā'tion
ventriloquist	ven trī'l'o quist	adversary	ād'ver sa ry
amicable	ām'i ca ble	aperture	āp'er ture
antagonist	an tāg'o nist	competition	cōm'pē tī'tion
forethought	fōrē'thōught'	phantom	phān'tom
apparition	āp'pa rī'tion	worrying	wōr'ry ing
perforation	pēr'fo rā'tion	orifice	ōr'i fīçe
probability	prōb'a bil'i ty	assiduous	as sīd'u ous
autocratic	āu'to crāt'ic	expostulate	ex pōs'tu lāte
vandalism	vān'dal izm	authoritative	āu thōr'i ta tive
presumptuous	pre sūmp'tu ous	apprehensive	āp'pre hēn'sive
tragedian	tra gē'di an	immerse	im mērsē'
arduous	ār'du ous	revery	rēv'er y
redolent	rēd'o lent	nonsensical	non sēn'si cal
aromatic	ār'o māt'ic	acceptable	ac çēp'ta ble
comedian	co mē'di an	interpreter	in tēr'pre ter
acerbity	a çēr'bi ty	affected	af fēct'ed
effected	ef fēc'ted	insignificance	īn'sig nīf'i cançe
gratifying	grāt'i fī ing	belligerence	bel līg'er ence
brougham	broug'ham	velocipede	ve lōç'i pēde
defacement	de fāç'e'ment	calumny	cāl'um ny

Effected, accomplished. They effected a union of the two roads under one management.

Affected, artificial; not natural. Her manners were so affected as to attract attention.

Affected, changed. My opinion is not affected by what he said.

Common Expressions

prefatory remarks
apprehensive of evil
aromatic vinegar
amicable relations

the belligerent nation
alleviate suffering
usurious interest
redolent of perfume

LESSON 192

Miscellaneous Words

straitened	strāit'ened	linguistic	lin guis'tic
obliterate	ob lit'er āte	pusillanimous	pū'sil lān'i mous
wrangling	wrān'gling	championship	chām'pi on ship
liveliness	live'li ness	blemish	blēm'ish
ceremonious	çer'e mō'ni ous	liberator	lib'er ā'tor
disastrous	dis ās'trous	clandestine	clan dēs'tīne
defamation	dēf'a mā'tion	unfortunate	un fōr'tu nate
propagate	prōp'a gāte	turbulence	tūr'bu lençe
buffoonery	buf fōōn'er y	advocacy	ād'vo ca çy
ethereal	e thē're al	ordinarily	ōr'di nā'ri ly
masquerade	mās'quer āde'	negligible	nēg'li gi ble
libelous	lib'el ous	chiroprapist	çi rōp'o dist
systematically	sūs'temāt'ically	diplomacy	di plōm'a çy
provocative	pro vōc'a tive	rubicund	rū' bi cund
ornamental	ōr'na ment al	notably	nō'ta bly
plausibility	plāu'si bil'i ty	personnel	pēr'son nēl'
asphyxiated	as phÿx'i a ted	contemptuously	con tēmp'tu ously
veteran	vēt'er an	incarnation	īn'car nā'tion
ecclesiastical	ec clē'gi ās'ti cal	eventually	e vēm'tu al ly
deliberately	de lib'er ate ly	suffragette	sūf'fra gēt'tē'
amalgamation	a māl'ga mā'tion	embodying	em bōd'y ing
inquisitorial	in quīs'i tō'ri al	accentuate	ac çēt'tu āte
clarified	clār'i fied	substantially	sub stān'tial ly
monopolize	mo nōp'o lize	destructive	de strūc'tive
avalanche	āv'a lānche	intervening	īn'ter vēm'ing

Pusillanimous, of weak or mean spirit.

Common Expressions

of rubicund countenance	disseminate your opinions
avalanche descended	a negligible quantity
embodying our views	an obsolete custom
intervening time	monopolize the conversation
ecclesiastical authority	disastrous consequences
in straitened circumstances	provocative of an argument
substantially correct	deliberately provoked the assault
obliterate all traces	without a blemish

LESSON 193

Miscellaneous Words

dissatisfied	dis sät'is fied	holidays	höl'i däys
interstate	in'ter stäte'	environment	en vi'ron ment
intrastate	in'tra stäte'	comprehensive	cöm'pre hën'siv
celibacy	çél'i ba çy	pictorial	pic tō'ri al
similarly	sím'i lar ly	hyphenated	hý'phe nā'ted
simplified	sím'pli fied	philology	phi lō'l'ō gy
mediation	mē'di ā'tion	kleptomania	klēp'to mā'ni a
artificially	är'ti fi'cial ly	exhaustion	ex hæus'tion
disobedience	dis'o bē'di ençe	etymology	ët'y mō'l'ō gy
tribunal	tri bū'nal	alphabetical	äl'pha bēt'i cal
negotiations	ne gō'ti ā'tions	prestige	pres tēzh'
ignoramus	ig'no rā'mus	handicraft	hän'di cräft
haphazard	hap hāz'ard	vulcanized	vül'can Ized
chicanery	çi cān'er y	sociology	sō'ci ō'l'ō gy
specific	spe çif'ic	diagnosis	dī'ag nō'sis
charivari	çha ri'va ri'	sixtieth	six'ti eth
summarized	süm'ma rized	catholicity	cāth'ō liç'i ty
munitions	mu nī'tions	superiority	su pē'ri ör'i ty
recuperate	re cū'per āte	recalcitrant	re cāl'çi trant
contraband	cōn'tra band	unbalanced	un bāl'ançed
inadequacy	in äd'e qua çy	colloquial	col lō'qui al
*coadjutor	cō'ad jū'tor	vulgarity	vul gār'i ty
delegation	dēl'e gā'tion	ellipsis	el lip'sis
cavalier	cāv'a liēr'	chatelaine	çhät'e läine
supplementary	süp'ple mēn'ta ry		
contemporaneous	con tēm'po rā'ne ous		

Chatelaine, watchguard.

Interstate, between states.

Intrastate, within the state.

Coadjutor, a colleague or helper.

Vulcanized, said of gutta percha or caoutchouc which has been heated with sulphur.

Ellipsis, an omission.

Kleptomania, an insane propensity for stealing.

Prestige, force or charm derived from character or reputation.

*Notice the accent.

LESSON 194

Miscellaneous Words

proverbially	pro vēr'bi al ly	mechanically	me chan'i cal ly
sluggish	slūg'gish	psychic	psī'chic
compilation	cōm'pi lā'tion	aerial	a ē'ri al
approximately	ap prōx'i mate ly	spasmodic	spaṣ mōd'ic
paucity	paū'ci ty	tentacles	tēn'ta cleṣ
exceptionally	ex cēp'tion al ly	perceptibly	per çēpt'i bly
*unerring	un ēr'ring	virulent	vīr'u lent
extricate	ēx'tri cāte	parasite	pār'a site
affiliate	af fil'i āte	hieroglyphics	hī'e ro glŷph'ics
shilly-shally	shīl'ly-shāl'ly	ultimately	ūl'ti mate ly
subservient	sub sēr'vi ent	succulence	sūc'cu lençe
diversify	di vēr'si fy	propaganda	prōp'a gān'da
offertory	ōf'fer to ry	aberration	āb'er rā'tion
arbitrator	ār'bi trā'tor	sorcery	sōr'çer y
sinewy	sīn'ew y	agitators	āg'i tā'torṣ
cyclonic	cŷ clōn'ic	regretted	re grēt'ted
breviary	brē'vi a ry	indecencies	in dē'çen çieṣ
telephonic	tēl'e phōn'ic	revolutionize	rēv'o lū'tion ize
oracular	o rāc'u lar	alabaster	āl'a bās'ter
tabulating	tāb'u lāt'ing	obsession	ob sēs'sion
automatically	au'to māt'i cal ly	photographic	phō'to grāph'ic
convolutions	cōn'vo lū'tionṣ	hurly-burly	hūr'ly-būr'ly
manila	ma nī'l'a	monogram	mōn'o gram
transversely	trans vērse'ly	immeasurably	im mēāṣ'u ra bly
insidious	in sīd'i ous		
aggrandizement	ag grān'dīze ment		

*Notice the sound of *e*.

Common Expressions

oracular statement	regretted the mistake
labor agitators	spasmodic efforts
revolutionize the methods	paucity of ideas
immeasurably superior	telephonic communication
insidious influence	tabulating the contents
spread the propaganda	approximately correct
a virulent disease	ultimately yield
revolves automatically	perceptibly different

LESSON 195

Spelling Down List

ordinarily	covetous	expiration	perseverance
diffident	indefinite	chiffonier	equaled
porcelain	harass	grotesque	occurrence
emancipation	aluminum	prejudice	privileges
hemisphere	erroneous	orator	paralyzed
directory	morocco	preëminent	assassin
porous	excruciating	referred	symmetrical
inimitable	gazetteer	emanate	deterioration
revelation	incredible	deliberately	proficiency
fragile	inflammable	inflammation	dissuade
feminine	ellipse	delegate	champagne
imitate	noticeable	reservoir	halibut
obsolete	indispensable	extraordinary	irritable
countenance	horizontal	liniment	dissipation
descriptive	axiom	tranquillity	abhorrence
ruffian	gossamer	macadamize	commemoration
omitted	lucrative	misdemeanor	appendicitis
antagonist	guinea	minimum	ostensible
acceding	irrepressible	prognosticate	caricature
legible	paraphernalia	indefatigable	acclamation
replenish	demoralize	recompense	imminent
disappoint	missile	confectionery	rebellious
movable	interference	Fahrenheit	facetious
supremacy	utilized	conscientious	exhilarate
implement	incorruptible	ignominious	hemorrhage

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monopolist	accommodation	subpoena	vacillate
dissimilar	predecessor	naphtha	colloquy
synonymous	physique	ecstasy	eligible
susceptible	affidavit	inveigle	rendezvous
restaurant	strychnine	soliloquy	auspicious
incompetency	explanatory	souvenir	symphony
unwarrantable	unanimous	catechism	mignonette
recommendation	acknowledgment	anomaly	knapsack
chagrined	precipitous	residuary	silhouette
beneficial	kerosene	silesia	opossum
irreparable	annihilate	equipage	furlough
sacrilegious	chicanery	feudalism	obeisance
fictitious	codicil	recipient	clarinet
incorrigible	dynamo	equitable	filibuster
acquiesce	exuberant	anesthetic	sacrament
succumb	incompatibility	abscess	vignette
inseparable	accumulation	convalesce	obesity
pneumatic	reparation	amanuensis	meerschaum
infinitesimal	extirpate	paroxysm	trellis
monotonous	emaciated	melancholy	pantomime
garrulous	despicable	disparaging	resurrection
initiatory	legitimate	harangue	scrutinize
canceled	exaggerate	heirloom	illicit
guarantee	consummate	scurrilous	recurrence
ameliorate	nonpareil	fricassee	captious

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Common Abbreviations

Account	acct. or a/c	Confer (compare)	cf.
Ad libitum (at pleasure)	ad lib.	Credit or creditor	Cr.
Administrator	Adm.	Debit or debtor	Dr.
Administratrix	Admx.	Defendant	Def't
Aetatis (of age)	aet.	Deo volente (God willing)	D. V.
Agent	Agt.	Department	Dept.
All right	O. K.	Ditto (the same)	do. or "
America or American	Amer.	Doctor	Dr.
Amount	amt.	Dozen	doz.
Anno domini (in A. D. the year of our Lord)	(in A. D.)	Each	ea.
Anonymous	anon.	Errors and omissions excepted	E. & C. E.
Answer	ans.	Et alii (and others)	et al.
Ante meridian (forenoon)	A. M.	Et cetera (and so etc. or &c. forth)	&c.
Aqua (water)	aq.	Et sequentes (and et seq. or following)	sqg.
Assistant	Asst.	Exchange	Exch.
Avenue	Av. or Ave.	Exempli gratia (for example)	e. g.
Average	Av.	Express	Exp.
Balance	bal.	Figure	Fig.
Bale	bl.	First-cl	A1
Banking	bkg.	Folio	fol.
Barrel	bb'l.	Foot or feet	ft.
Before Christ	B. C.	Free on board	f. o. b.
Bill for collection	B/C	Freight	frt.
Bill of exchange	B/E	Gallon	gal.
Bill of lading	B/L	Grand Army of the Republic	G. A. R.
Brothers	Bros.	Handkerchief	hdkf.
Brought down	B/D	Hogshead	hhd.
Bushel	bu.	Horse power	H. P.
Buyer's option	B. O.	Hundred	hund.
Cent	ct. or ¢	Ibidem (in the same place)	ibid.
Chapter	Ch.	Idem (the same)	id.
Chapters	cc.	Inch	in.
Civil Engineer	C. E.	Instant (this month)	inst.
Collect on Delivery	C. O. D.		
Id est (that is)	i. e.		
Incognito (unknown)	incog.		

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Common Abbreviations

Interest	int.	Quart	qt.
In transitu (during in trans. passage)		Query or question	qy. or (?)
Invoice	inv.	Quod erat demon-	Q. E. D.
Junior	Jr.	strandum (which was to be proved)	
Manufacturers	Mfrs.	Quod vide (which q. v. see)	
Manufacturing	Mfg.	Railroad	R. R.
Manuscript	MS.	Railway	Ry.
Manuscripts	MSS.	Received	recd. or rec'd
Memorandum	memo.	Repondez s'il vous	R. S. V. P.
Merchandise	mdse.	plait (Please reply)	
Money Order	M. O.	Returned	retd. or ret'd
Month	mo.	Saint	St.
Mountain	Mt.	Scilicet (namely)	ss.
Nota bene (take notice)	N. B.	Secretary	Sec.
Ounce	oz.	Section	Sec.
Package	pkg.	Senior	Sr.
Page	p.	Street	St.
Pages	pp.	Superintendent	Supt.
Paid	pd.	Treasurer	Treas.
Payment	payt. or pay't	Ultimo (last month)	ult.
Peck	pk.	United States Army	U. S. A.
Per centum (by the hundred)	per cent.	United States Mail	U. S. M.
Pint	pt.	United States Military Academy	U. S. M. A.
Plaintiff	plff.	United States Naval Academy	U. S. N. A.
Post meridian (afternoon)	P. M.	United States Navy	U. S. N.
Postscript	P. S.	Versus (against)	vs.
Pound	lb.	Videlicet (namely)	viz.
Pour prendre congé (to take leave)	P. P. C.	Volume	vol.
Pro tempore (for the time being)	pro tem.	Week	wk.
Proximo (next month)	prox.	Weight	wt.
		Yard	yd.
		Year	yr.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

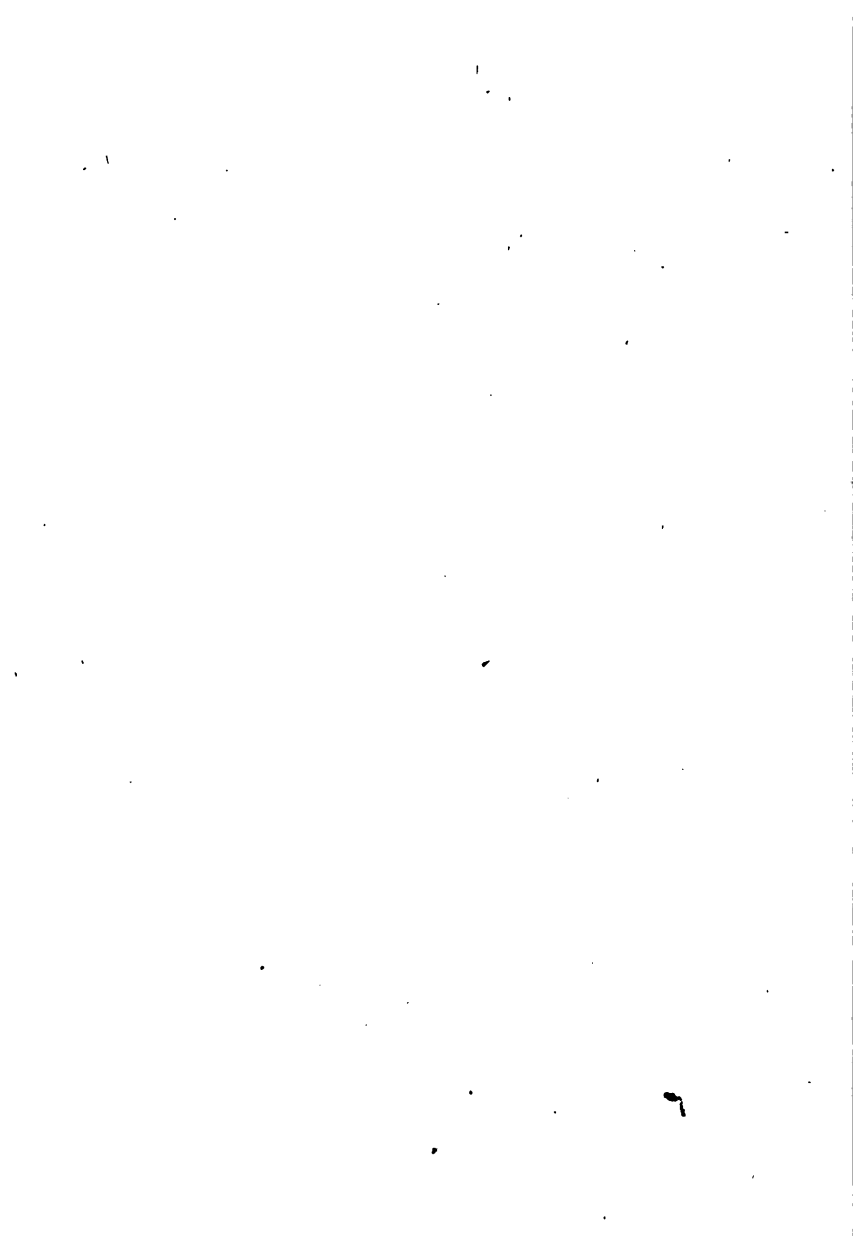
ad infinitum	äd in'fi nĭ'tum	Without limit.
ad valorem	äd'va lö'rem	According to value.
alias	ä'li as	Otherwise called.
a priori	ä'pri ö'ri	From causes to effects.
apropos	äp'ro pös'	Suitable to the subject.
au revoir	ö're vwär'	Until we meet again.
café	că'fē'	A restaurant.
caveat emptor	cä've at ěmp'tor	Let the buyer beware.
consommé	cön'som mg'	Meat and vegetable broth.
debris	dē'bris'	Rubbish.
décolleté	dē'cöl'le tē'	Low-necked.
dishabille	dīs'ha bille'	A loose garment, or state of being carelessly dressed.
éclair	ē clāir'	A small cake containing flavored cream.
éclat	ē clät'	Brilliancy; striking effect.
employé	än'plwä'yē'	One employed by another.
ennui	än'nwē'	Boredom; tedium.
en route	än'rōute'	On the way.
ex officio	ĕx of fi'ci(shi)ö	By virtue of the office.
ex post facto	ĕx pöst fäc'to	From a thing done afterwards.
fiancé	fi'än'cē'	A betrothed man.
fiancée	fi'än'cēē'	A betrothed woman.
gratis	grä'tis	For nothing; free.
habeas corpus	hä'be as cör'pus	You may have the body; a legal suit.
in re	in rē	In the matter of.
menu	mĕn'u	A bill of fare.

NOTE. *n* (small capital) indicates the nasal tone of the preceding vowel, made by sending out the breath through both nose and mouth. The *n* is not sounded—it merely indicates nasalization.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

nisi prius	nĭ'si prĭ'us	Unless before.
nolens volens	nŏ'lens vŏ'lens	Unwilling or willing.
nolle prosequi	nŏl'le prŏs'e qui	To be unwilling to prosecute.
outré	ou'trē'	Out of the common course; beyond.
par excellence	pār ēx'cĕll'āns'	Pre-eminently.
per annum	pĕr ān'num	By the year.
per capita	pĕr cāp'i ta	By the head.
per diem	pĕr dĭ'em	By the day.
prima facie	prĭ'ma fā'ci e	At first view.
pro rata	prŏ rā'ta	Proportionately.
protégé or gée	prŏ'tĕ zhā'	One under the care or protection of another.
quid pro quo	quĭd prŏ quŏ	Something for something; tit for tat.
recherché	rĕ çhĕr'çhĕ'	Sought out with care; choice.
régime	rĕ zhĕm'	System of management.
résumé	rĕ su'mĕ'	A summing up.
retroussé	rĕ trŏus'sĕ'	Turned up.
séance	sĕ ānçĕ'	A session.
sine die	sĭ'ne dĭ'e	Without setting a day.
status in quo	stā'tus ĭn quŏ	State in which anything is.
tempus fugit	tĕm'pus fū'git	Time flies.
terra firma	tĕr'ra fir'ma	Solid earth.
tete-a-tete	tĕtĕ'-a-tĕtĕ'	Face to face; privately.
vice versa	vĭ'çe vĕr'sa	The order being changed.
verbatim et literatim	vĕr bā'tim ĕt lit'er ā'tim	Word for word and letter for letter.
modus operandi	mŏ'dus ōp'er ān'di	Manner of working.



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